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Annual Report of the



Town of Barnstead New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
December 31, 2006

INFORMATION ABOUT BARNSTEAD

LAND AREA.....Approx. 42.9 Sq. Miles
INLAND WATER AREAApprox. 2.0 Sq. Miles
ROADS Approx. 89 Miles of Road
POPULATION..... Approx. 4,507
1790 FIRST CENSUS TAKEN807 Residents
CHURCHES Six
LIBRARY Oscar Foss Memorial
SCHOOL.....Barnstead Elementary (K-8) & Prospect Mountain High
COUNTY Belknap

STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT 4..... Kathy Sgambati

STATE REPRESENTATIVES, DISTRICT 5Janet F. Allen
..... Laurie J. Boyce
..... Charles L. Clark
..... Alida I. Millham
..... James P. Pilliod
..... John H. Thomas
..... Michael D. Whalley

UNITED STATES SENATORS.....Judd Gregg
John E. Sununu

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE.....Carol Shea-Porter

ANNUAL ELECTION 2nd Tuesday in March

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING Saturday following election



ABOUT THE COVER

The Town Seal and the State of New Hampshire's Seal are the focus for our cover this year. 2007 Barnstead will be celebrating its 280th birthday.

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Town of Barnstead New Hampshire



Comprising those of the Selectmen,
Fire Wardens, Fire Companies,
Trustee of the Trust Funds,
Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk,
Police Department, Committees, and Commissions



Year Ending December 31, 2006

IN REMEMBRANCE

The Town of Barnstead wishes to acknowledge the passing of these individuals who have made contributions to our community over the years.

Stephen L. Jones, Volunteer firefighter for 40 years; friend and mentor to the members of the Barnstead Fire Rescue and our community. We celebrate his life. His family expressed their feelings by writing the following "...as we struggled to find our way when our world came apart."

Ciro F. Singra, Corporal in the Barnstead Police Department until shortly before his passing. We miss his special humor.

We also want to express our condolences to any of the families who have lost loved ones this year whether they are new to the community or have lived here all their lives.



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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Town of Barnstead
Warrant for 2007 Annual Meeting

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THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Barnstead in the County of Belknap in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Barnstead Town Hall in said Barnstead on Tuesday, the Thirteenth (13th) day of March, next at 7:00 a.m. of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.

2 Selectmen	3 year terms
1 Town Clerk/Tax Collector	3 year term
1 Trustee of Trust Funds	3 year term
2 Planning Board Members	3 year terms
1 Planning Board Member	1 year term
1 Library Trustee	3 year term
1 Overseer of Public Welfare	1 year term
2 Budget Committee Members	3 year terms

To vote by official ballot on amendments to the Barnstead Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Barnstead Planning Board, as follows:

1. Are you in favor of the adoption of question #1, amending the Zoning Ordinance, Town of Barnstead, NH, as proposed by the Planning Board, as follows:

To change Section 2-1 Definitions: To delete the definitions of undevelopable and developable land.

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2. Are you in favor of the adoption of question #2, amending the Zoning Ordinance, Town of Barnstead, NH, as proposed by the Planning Board, as follows:

To change Section 2-1 Definitions: To change the definition of wetlands from Wetlands, as defined by the New Hampshire Wetlands Board to: As defined by the Department of Environmental Services.

3. Are you in favor of the adoption of question #3, amending the Zoning Ordinance, Town of Barnstead, NH, as proposed by the Planning Board, as follows:

To amend Article 4-2.03 of the Zoning Ordinance to require contiguous frontage.

4. Are you in favor of the adoption of question #4, amending the Zoning Ordinance, Town of Barnstead, NH, as proposed by the Planning Board, as follows:

To revise Article 7-7.01 of the Zoning Ordinance which now reads: reflect the recommendations of the publication "Storm Water Management and Erosion and Sediment Control Handbook for Urban and Developing Areas in New Hampshire" prepared by the Rockingham County Conservation District, prepared for the Department of Environmental Services in cooperation with the USDA Soil Conservation Services, August, 1992. To read: All construction and/or development activities shall incorporate design standards for erosion and sedimentation control which at a minimum reflect the requirements set forth in the Town of Barnstead Subdivision Regulations and Site Plan Review Regulation.

5. Are you in favor of the adoption of question #5, amending the Zoning Ordinance, Town of Barnstead, NH, submitted by petition, as follows:

To amend Article 14-3 of the Zoning Ordinance to change

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the Aquifer Recharge District to Aquifer Recharge and Wellhead Protection District and to make extensive changes to the requirements. (Not recommended by the Planning Board).

The second session for the purpose of discussing and voting upon the remaining articles of the Town Warrant shall be held on Saturday, March 17th, 2007, at 9:00 a.m. at the Barnstead Elementary School.

3. To hear the Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,200,000) gross budget, for the construction and original equipping of a Town Municipal Building, and to authorize the issuance of not more than Two Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,200,000) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest and other terms thereon. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7 III. (2/3 ballot vote required). (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$260,000.00) to hire the architectural firm of CMK for the purpose of designing and providing construction plans and specifications for approximately eight thousand (8000) square foot municipal building/police department. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).
6. To see if the Town will increase the allocated number of Full-Time Police Officer Positions from the six (6) full-time officers required to minimally operate a 24/7 agency to seven (7) full-time officers. The current national standard is 2.5 officers per 1,000 population as cited by the Federal Bureau of Justice Statistics which would equate to twelve (12) full time officers given the current year-round population in Barnstead cited as 4,800. This

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does not include the seasonal influx which increases as much as three times that of the year-round population. The cost of the additional position including outfitting, training, and the Town Employee Benefit Package would typically be \$50,000, HOWEVER, the bottom line of the 2007 Town Budget would not be impacted by more than \$25,000. The transfer of the cost of a current part-time police officer position at \$25,000 per year would make up the difference. Barnstead Officers have been handling an increasing number of lengthy criminal investigations forcing the department into a reactionary mode which in turn reduces the amount of time officers are able to spend performing patrol and traffic enforcement duties in a proactive fashion. In 2007 the officers of the Barnstead Police Department will be carrying four (4) months worth of combined/accrued vacation time to be covered at overtime rates by other officers at a mean cost of \$17,000. The straight rate of pay to cover vacation time would be approximately \$9,700. That is a \$7,300 cost savings in utilizing a straight rate of pay as compared to paying at an overtime rate. (This does not include training time and sick time overtime coverage). The remainder is a net cost of \$17,700 in order to implement the seventh (7th) Full-Time Position. The benefits of this position may not be recognized for several months due to hiring and training constraints, however, to wait until the 2008 Town Meeting for consideration would result in the benefits of the added position not being recognized until late 2008. (Submitted by Petition).

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a lease agreement for the purpose of leasing to own two fully equipped 6 wheel dump trucks for the Highway Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) for the first year's payments for that purpose. This lease agreement contains an escape clause. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Eight Dollars (\$23,828.00) for the fourth year's payment of the lease for the Road Rescue Ambulance for the Town. (Recommended by the

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Selectmen and Budget Committee).

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) gross budget, to purchase and outfit a 2007 Crown Victoria Police Package marked vehicle including video and audio for the Police Department, to replace the 2001 Chevy Tahoe. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Five Thousand Dollars (\$55,000.00) to repair Hannah Nutter Bridge and to authorize the withdrawal of Fifty Five Thousand Dollars (\$55,000.00) from the Bridge Construction Capital Reserve Fund created for this purpose. This will be a non-lapsing warrant article and will not lapse until the project is completed. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) for the purpose of installing a fire cistern at Map 1 Lot 20, 245 Province Road and to authorize the withdrawal of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) from the Cistern Capital Reserve Fund created for this purpose. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).
12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000.00) for an extensive milfoil treatment of Suncook River during the summer of 2007 and to authorize the withdrawal of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00) from the Milfoil Prevention Non-Capital Reserve Fund created for this purpose. The balance of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) is to come from general taxation. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000) for the purpose of purchasing a modular/trailer to provide housing for the full-time operations of the Barnstead Fire-Rescue. (Recommended by the Selectmen) (Not Recommended by Budget Committee).

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14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$317,000.00 (gross budget) to purchase for Barnstead Fire-Rescue, a 2007 Rescue Truck with a six man custom cab and a stainless steel non-walk-in rescue body and to authorize the withdrawal of \$235,125.00 from the Fire Truck Capital Reserve, with the balance of \$81,875.00 to be raised by taxation. (Submitted by Petition). (Not Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee).
15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Five Dollars (\$5,335.00) for the purpose of purchasing one fully rugged pc tablet for the ambulance. (Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee).
16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$6,720.00) for the purpose of purchasing a recording device for the telephone/radio system at the police station. (Recommended by Selectmen) (Not Recommended by Budget Committee).
17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$5,850.00) for the purpose of purchasing 8 bullet proof vests. The vests are purchased through the Bulletproof Vest Grant program and 50% of the cost (\$2,925.00) is to come from a Federal Grant. (Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee).
18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to be placed in the Parks & Recreation Building Capital Reserve previously established. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).
19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to be placed in the Historical Society Building Capital Reserve. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).
20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of

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Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to be placed in the Bridge Construction Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) to be placed in the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).
22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to be placed in the Library Computer Support Expendable Trust Fund. (Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee).
23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) to be placed in the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).
24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) to be placed in the Highway Garage Capital Reserve. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).
25. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Town Hall Computer Expendable Trust Fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19a for the purpose of maintaining the computer replacement schedule to include workstations, monitors, printers, screens and computer towers at the Town Hall; and to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) to be placed in this fund; and furthermore to appoint the selectmen as agents to expend this fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).
26. To see if the Town will vote to establish an Emergency Management Expendable Trust Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1-c for the purpose of emergency preparedness and to raise and appropriate Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) to be placed in this fund; and furthermore to appoint the selectmen as agents to expend this fund. (Recommended by Selectmen). (Not Recom-

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mended by Budget Committee).

27. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Fire & Rescue Equipment Capital Reserve fund created in 1995, said funds having been exhausted per warrant article #8 of the 2000 Town Meeting to complete the assembly of the fire truck that was purchased in 1999. The balance is zero (\$0.00) but per the Department of Revenue the fund must be voted on to be discontinued. (Recommended by Selectmen).
28. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) from Arthur Pitman, for the Pitman Cemetery with the interest to be used for the perpetual care of lots in the Pitman Cemetery located on Holmes Road in Center Barnstead, NH. The acceptance of said sum shall not impose any liability upon the Town beyond the amount of the gift and the income thereof. (Recommended by Selectmen).
29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey the property at Tax Map 045, Lot 46.6, Dalton Drive to Robert and Renee Leonard, to be merged with Leonard's existing property at Map 045 Lot 47.6. Robert and Renee Leonard have paid all taxes, interest, costs and expenses owed to the Town in maintaining the property. This property was acquired by tax deed in September 2001. (Recommended by Selectmen).
30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey the property at Tax Map 042 Lot 022, Monroe Drive, to Rex and Donna Hansen, to be merged with Rex & Donna Hansen's property at Map 042 Lot 021. Rex and Donna Hansen have paid all taxes, interest, costs and expenses owed to the Town in maintaining the property. This property was acquired by tax deed in October 1998. (Recommended by Selectmen).
31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey the property at Tax Map 004 Lot 037-1, 223 Bow Lake Road, to Patricia Johnson on payment of all taxes, interest, costs and expenses owed to the Town in maintaining the property. This property was acquired by tax deed in November 2002 and Patricia Johnson was the prior owner. (Recommended by the Select-

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men).

32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey the property at Tax Map 010 Lot 048-1, 113 Pineo Road, to Tom Corliss on payment of all taxes, interest, costs and expenses owed to the Town in maintaining the property. This property was acquired by tax deed in April 2004 and Tom Corliss was the prior owner. (Recommended by the Selectmen).
33. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Town of Barnstead Fire Department Study Committee as established by the 2006 Town Meeting and authorize the appointment of members to said committee pursuant to the method set forth at the 2006 Town Meeting. (Submitted by Petition).
34. Barnstead Residents Only: Please vote for a tax cap for the Town of Barnstead. This means that they cannot raise taxes anymore that the cost of living is per year, set by the Federal Government. Laconia and Franklin has it and it works. (Submitted by Petition).
35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the adoption of the following Sight Distance Regulation: It shall be unlawful to erect, construct or maintain any structure, landscaping, facility or other object that will reduce the all season safe sight distance to less than 200 feet in both directions along a public right-of-way. "All season safe sight distance" is defined as a line which encounters no visual obstruction between two points, each at a height of three feet nine inches above the pavement, and so located as to represent the critical line of sight between the operator of a vehicle entering the public right-of-way and the operator of a vehicle approaching from either direction. (Recommended by Selectmen).
36. To see if the Town will go on record in support of effective actions by the President and the Congress to address the issue of climate change which is increasingly harmful to the environment and economy of New Hampshire and to the future well being of the people of Barnstead. These actions include:

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1. Establishment of a national program requiring reductions of U.S. greenhouse gas emissions while protecting the U.S. economy.
2. Creation of a major national research initiative to foster rapid development of sustainable energy technologies thereby stimulating new jobs and investment.

In addition, the Town of Barnstead encourages New Hampshire citizens to work for emission reductions within their communities, and we ask our Selectmen to consider the appointment of a voluntary energy committee to recommend local steps to save energy and reduce emissions. The record of the vote on this article shall be transmitted to the New Hampshire Congressional Delegation, to the President of the United States and to declared candidates for those offices. (Submitted by Petition).

37. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee's recommended sum of \$3,017,488.00 for general municipal operations. The Selectmen recommend \$3,009,474.00. This article does not include special or individual warrant articles.
38. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Selectmen of BARNSTEAD

A true copy of Warrant – Attest:

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We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at Barnstead Parade Post Office, Ctr. Barnstead Post Office, Barnstead Town Hall and Barnstead Elementary School being a public place in said Town, on the Twenty-first (21st) day of February, 2007.

Selectmen of BARNSTEAD

Edward Tasker, Chairman

Gordon Preston, Vice-Chairman

Michael Akstin

John O'Neil

Francis Sullivan

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, NH **Fiscal Year January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007**

Purpose of Appropriation	Approp.	Actual	Recommended Selectmen's Budget 2007	Recommended Budget Committee 2007	Budget Committee		Selectmen	
					Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
4130-4139 Executive	185,651.00	117,696.00	158,511.00	158,511.00				
4140-4149 Elec./Reg. & Vitals	42,570.00	46,600.00	40,927.00	40,927.00				
4150-4151 Financial Admin.	99,197.00	99,767.00	89,592.00	89,592.00				
4152 Revaluation of Property	39,600.00	39,600.00	39,600.00	39,600.00				
4153 Legal Expense	30,000.00	78,270.00	50,001.00	50,001.00				
4155-4159 Personnel Admin.	413,144.00	382,957.00	452,772.00	452,772.00				
4191-4193 Planning & Zoning	23,936.00	18,375.00	25,435.00	25,435.00				
4194 General Gov't. Buildings	69,941.00	61,261.00	83,850.00	83,850.00				
4195 Cemeteries	1,700.00	544.00	5,700.00	5,700.00				
4196 Insurance	34,000.00	46,306.00	39,550.00	39,550.00				
PUBLIC SAFETY								
4210-4214 Police	366,544.00	346,167.00	430,832.00	430,832.00				
4215-4219 Ambulance	335,023.00	345,084.00	390,849.00	390,349.00			500.00	

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Purpose of Appropriation	Approp. Prior Year DRA	Actual Expend 2006	Recommended Selectmen's Budget 2007	Recommended Budget Committee 2007	Selectmen	
					Budget Committee Not Recommended	Not Recommended
4220-4229 Fire	195,313.00	199,847.00	189,909.00	204,423.00		
4240-4249 Building Inspection	31,208.00	30,262.00	31,727.00	31,727.00		
4290-4298 Emergency Management	10,050.00	127,918.00	7,050.00	7,050.00		
HIGHWAYS & STREETS						
4311 Administration	2,000.00	3,220.00	3,300.00	3,300.00		
4312 Highways and Streets	496,216.00	472,031.00	516,438.00	516,438.00		
4313 Bridges	1,500.00	160.00	1,500.00	1,500.00		
4316 Street Lighting	4,500.00	4,132.00	4,700.00	4,700.00		
4319 Other	109,700.00	110,127.00	101,200.00	101,200.00		
SANITATION						
4324 Solid Waste Disposal	165,538.00	165,538.00	161,665.00	161,665.00		
4326-4329 Sewage Coll./Disp./Other	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00		
HEALTH & WELFARE						
4411 Administration	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00		
4414 Pest Control	2,750.00	3,340.00	3,900.00	3,900.00		
4415-4419 Health Agcy./Hosp./Other	8,300.00	8,300.00	7,300.00	7,300.00		
4441-4442 Administration/Direct. Assist	27,630.00	23,196.00	25,430.00	29,430.00		
4444 Intergov. Welfare Payments	4,095.00	4,095.00	4,095.00	4,095.00		

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Purpose of Appropriation	Approp.		Recommended		Recommended		Selectmen	
	Prior Year DRA	Actual Expend 2006	Selectmen's Budget 2007	Budget Committee 2007	Budget Committee Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
CULTURE & RECREATION								
4520-4529 Parks & Recreation	20,000.00	19,282.00	25,000.00	15,000.00	10,000.00			
4550-4559 Library	84,800.00	84,800.00	88,690.00	88,690.00				
4583 Patriotic Purposes	3,000.00	3,051.00	3,500.00	3,500.00				
4589 Other Culture & Recreation	9,500.00	8,850.00	10,000.00	10,000.00				
DEBT SERVICE								
4711 Princ - Long Term Bonds	0	0	0	0				
4721 Interest - Long Term Bonds	0	0	0	0				
4723 Interest on TAN	10,001.00	11,334.00	15,001.00	15,001.00				
4790-4799 Other Debt Services	0	0	0	0				
CAPITAL OUTLAY								
4901 Land	0	0	0	0				
4902 Machinery, Vehicles & Equip.	57,828.00	57,828.00	417,883.00	411,163.00	6,720.00			
4903 Buildings			2,270,000.00	2,200,000.00	70,000.00			
4909 Improvements Other Than Bldgs	56,000.00	11,448.00	378,850.00	378,850.00				
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT								
4915 To Capital Reserve Fund	157,000.00	157,000.00	110,000.00	110,000.00				
4916 To Exp. Tr. Fund-except#4917			58,000.00	8,000.00	50,000.00			
4919 To Agency Funds								
SUBTOTAL 1	2,828,857.00	2,863,497.00	3,009,474.00	3,017,488.00	137,220.00			

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Purpose of Appropriation	Approp.	Actual	Recommended Selectmen's Budget 2007	Recommended Budget Committee 2007	Budget Committee		Selectmen
					Not Recommended	Not Recommended	
**SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES **							
4919 #18 Parks & Rec. Bldg. Cap. Res.	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00			
4919 19 Historical Soc. Bldg. Cap. Res.	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00			
4919 4 Municipal Building Bond			2,200,000.00	2,200,000.00			
4919 14 Petition for 2007 Rescue Truck			317,000.00	317,000.00			
4919 10 Hannah Nutter Bridge Non-laps			55,000.00	55,000.00			
4919 20 Bridge Cap. Res.	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00			
4919 21 Hwy. Heavy Equip. Cap. Res.	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00			
4919 22 Library Comp. Support Exp. Trst.	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00			
4919 25 Town Hall Computer Cap. Res.			6,000.00	6,000.00			
4919 23 Fire Truck Cap. Res.	75,000.00	75,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00			
4919 24 Highway Garage Cap. Res.	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00			
4919 26 Emergency Preparedness Trust			50,000.00	0	50,000.00		
4919 Milfoil Capital Res.	10,000.00	10,000.00	0	0			
4919 Cistern Cap. Res.			0	0			
SUBTOTAL 2 Recommended				2,740,000.00	2,690,000.00		

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Purpose of Appropriation		Approp.	Actual	Recommended	Recommended	Budget	Selectmen
		Prior Year	Expend	Selectmen's	Budget	Committee	
		DRA	2006	2007	2007	<u>Not</u> Recommended	<u>Not</u> Recommended
INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES							
4914	# Welcome Barnstead/Plan NH	10,000.00	5,900.00				
4914	13 Modular/Trailer Housing Fire-R			70,000.00	0	70,000.00	
4914	8 Ambulance Lease	23,828.00	23,828.00	23,828.00	23,828.00		
4914	9 Police Cruiser 2007	34,000.00	34,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00		
4914	12 Milfoil Treatment Sun. River	6,000.00	5,548.00	18,000.00	18,000.00		
4914	5 Arch/Design/Plan Mun. Bldg.				260,000.00	260,000.00	
4914	15 Fully Rugged PC Tablet				5,335.00	5,335.00	
4914	11 Fire Cistern	40,000.00		40,000.00	40,000.00		
4914	7 Lease on 6 Wheel Truck Hwy			40,000.00	40,000.00		
4914	16 Tele/Radio Equipment-PD			6,720.00	0	6,720.00	
4914	17 9 Ballistic Vests			5,850.00	5,850.00		
4914	Petitioned Raises						
SUBTOTAL 3 Recommended				494,733.00		418,013.00	

Budget for Town of Barnstead

SOURCE OF REVENUE		Estimated Revenue Prior Year	Actual Revenue Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Fiscal Year
TAXES				
3120	Land Use Change Tax	8,325.00	9,510.00	5,000.00
3185	Timber Tax	5,988.00	8,254.00	5,000.00
3190	Interest & Penalties	90,000.00	77,455.00	70,000.00
3187	Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cu yd)	3,400.00	4,104.00	3,500.00
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES				
3210	Business Lic. & Permits	1,025.00	1,265.00	1,000.00
3220	Motor Vehicle	650,000.00	693,059.00	650,000.00
3230	Building Permits	41,235.00	45,510.00	40,000.00
3290	Other	30,403.00	33,340.00	30,000.00
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	96,470.00	111,883.00	
FROM STATE				
3351	Shared Revenue	21,260.00	21,260.00	21,260.00
3352	Meals & Room Tax Dist.	174,435.00	174,435.00	174,000.00
3353	Highway Block Grant	151,983.00	151,983.00	151,983.00
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)	15,412.00	22,100.00	10,000.00
FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS				
CHARGES FOR SERVICES				
3401-3406	Income from Departments	100,000.00	98,008.00	100,000.00

Budget for Town of Barnstead

SOURCE OF REVENUE

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES

3501	Sale of Town Property	Estimated Revenue Prior Year	4,713.00	Actual Revenue Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Fiscal Year
3502	Interest on Investments	22,356.00	35,830.00		20,388.00
3503-3509	Other	77,385.00	84,702.00		20,000.00

INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFER

3915	Capital Reserve Fund	40,000.00	78.00		338,125.00
3916	Trust & Agency Funds	155.00	154.00		155.00

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes	0	0		2,200,000.00
	Fund Balance (Surplus) to Reduce Taxes	450,000.00	450,000.00		0

TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES & CREDITS

1,984,618.00	2,027,643	3,910,411.00
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BUDGET SUMMARY

SUBTOTAL 1 Appropriations Recommended	2,828,857.00	3,009,474.00	3,017,488.00
SUBTOTAL 2 Special Warrant Articles Recommended	157,000.00	2,740,000.00	2,690,000.00
SUBTOTAL 3 "Individual" Warrant Articles Recommended	113,828.00	494,733.00	418,013.00
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	3,099,685.00	6,244,207.00	6,125,501.00
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)	1,984,618.00	3,910,411.00	3,910,411.00
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	1,115,067.00	2,333,796.00	2,215,090.00

Comparative Statement

		COMPARATIVE STATEMENT			ACTUAL EXPENDITURE	UNEXPENDED BALANCE	OVERTDRAFT
		2006 APPROPRIATIONS	RECEIPTS & REIMB.	TOTAL AMT. AVAILABLE			
4130	Executive Office	121,722.00	8,222.00	129,944.00	117,696.00	12,248.00	
4140	Election & Registration	42,570.00	150.00	42,720.00	46,599.00		3,879.00
4150	Financial Administration	138,797.00		138,797.00	139,367.00		570.00
4153	Legal Expense	30,000.00		30,000.00	78,207.00		48,207.00
4155	Personnel Administration	413,144.00		413,144.00	382,957.00	30,187.00	
4191	Planning & Zoning	23,936.00	2,498.00	26,434.00	18,375.00	8,059.00	
4194	General Government Bldg.	69,941.00		69,941.00	61,260.00	8,681.00	
4195	Cemeteries	1,700.00		1,700.00	544.00	1,156.00	
4196	Insurance	34,000.00		34,000.00	46,306.00	0	12,306.00
4210	Police Dept.	366,544.00	28,033.00	394,577.00	346,167.00	48,410.00	
4215	Ambulance	335,023.00	94,440.00	429,463.00	345,084.00	84,379.00	1,694.00
4220	Fire & Rescue & Smoke House	195,313.00	2,840.00	198,153.00	199,847.00		117,869.00
4240	Building Inspections	31,208.00		31,208.00	30,262.00	946.00	
4290	Emergency Management	10,050.00		10,050.00	127,919.00	22,966.00	
4311/12	Highways & Streets	498,216.00		498,216.00	475,250.00	1,310.00	
4313	Bridges	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,600.00		
4316	Street Lighting	4,500.00		4,500.00	4,132.00		427.00
4319	Highway Other	109,700.00		109,700.00	110,127.00		
4325	Solid Waste Disposal	165,538.00		165,538.00	165,538.00		
4326	Septage Agreement	500.00		500.00	500.00		
4329	Stump Dump	250.00		250.00	250.00		
4411	Health Administrations	700.00		700.00	700.00		
4414	Pest Control	2,750.00		2,750.00	3,340.00		590.00
4415	Health Agency & Hospitals	6,000.00		6,000.00	6,000.00		
4419	Other Health	2,300.00		2,300.00	2,300.00		
4441	Welfare Administration	2,630.00		2,630.00	2,500.00		
4442	Welfare Direct Assistance	25,000.00	428.00	25,428.00	20,696.00	130.00	
4444	Welfare Intergovernmental Pmts.	4,095.00		4,095.00	4,095.00	4,732.00	
4520	Parks & Recreation	20,000.00		20,000.00	19,282.00	718.00	
4550	Library	84,800.00		84,800.00	84,800.00		
4583	Patriotic Purposes	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,051.00		51.00
4589	Other Culture & Recreation	9,500.00		9,500.00	8,851.00	649.00	
4723	Interest on TAN	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,900.00		900.00
4790	Debt Service/IRS Penalty	0		0	345.00		345.00
4902	Purchase of Police Cruiser	34,000.00		34,000.00	34,000.00		
4909	Lease New Ambulance	23,828.00		23,828.00	23,828.00		
	Petition for Raises	63,929.00		63,929.00	63,929.00		
	Fire Cistern	40,000.00		40,000.00	40,000.00		
	Milford Treatment Suncook Lake	6,000.00		6,000.00	5,548.00	452.00	
4915	Welcome to Barnstead/Plan NH	10,000.00		10,000.00	5,900.00	4,100.00	
	Recons. Town Bridge Cap. Res.	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00		
	Hwy. Dept. Heavy Equip. Cap. Res.	20,000.00		20,000.00	20,000.00		
	Parks & Rec. Building Cap. Res.	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		
	Library Computer Support Trust	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
	Hwy. Garage Expansion Cap. Res.	30,000.00		30,000.00	30,000.00		
	Historical Society Cap. Res.	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		
	Fire Truck Cap. Res.	75,000.00		75,000.00	75,000.00		
4939	Milford Treatment Cap. Res.	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00		6,000.00
	Hazard Mitigation Plans						
TOTAL		3,099,684.00	136,611.00	3,236,295.00	3,199,702	229,521.00	192,928.00

Balance Sheet

December 31, 2006

ASSETS

Cash & Investments in hands of Treasurer:

Vendor Checking	148,915.55	
Payroll Checking	13,195.12	
Money Market	1,248,232.11	
Depository Account	177,853.67	
General Fund Investments - NHPDIP	642,457.82	
Conservation Commission	99,085.50	
Recreation Revolving	3,918.03	
Old Home Day	17,323.56	2,350,981.36
Office Petty Cash		200.00

Capital & Noncapital Reserve Funds:

Fire Truck	232,125.38	
Highway Garage	159,332.64	
Highway Heavy Equipment	134,288.50	
Bridge	99,257.96	
Public Safety Building	52,349.83	
Cistern	42,846.64	
Historical Society Building	15,662.85	
Library Collection Development	12,095.12	
Parks and Recreation Building	10,234.87	
Milfoil Prevention	10,000.00	
Library Computer Support	4,490.35	
Police Cruiser	0.00	772,684.14

Uncollected Taxes:

Levies of 2006	745,741.33
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Unredeemed Taxes:

Levies of 2005	94,268.12	
Levies of 2004	38,454.91	
Reserve for Uncollectable Accounts	(40,000.00)	838,464.36

NSF Checks Receivable	2,300.50	
Mortgage Receivable	9,814.20	
	<u>3,974,444.56</u>	

Balance Sheet
December 31, 2006

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

Accounts Payable & Accrued Expenses	24,221.84
Due from GF to Conservation Commission	3,250.00
Due to School District	2,658,902.00
Deferred Revenue - <i>Noncurrent Mortgage Receivables</i>	9,814.20
Conservation Commission	99,085.50
Recreation Revolving	3,918.03
Old Home Day	17,323.56
Food Pantry	2,315.00
Capital Reserve Funds	772,684.14
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	3,591,514.27
Unreserved Fund Balance	382,930.29
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	<u>3,974,444.56</u>

Schedule of Town Property

Land and Improvements	5,664,500.00
Buildings	6,922,700.00
TOTAL	\$12,587,200.00

Machinery, Vehicles and Equipment	189,850.00
Town Land/Buildings Acquired by Tax Deeds	2,916,450.00

INVENTORY OF TOWN

Land	\$262,963,842.00
Buildings	258,706,200.00
Electric Plants	2,799,881.00
Water Company	318,119.00
Valuation Before Exemptions	\$524,697,465.00

Elderly/Blind Exemptions	1,307,500.00
Certain Disabled Veterans Exemption	249,900.00
Exempt & Non-Taxable Land	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Net Valuation Which Tax	
Rate for Municipal, County & Local	
Education Tax is Computed	\$529,100,439.00

Less Public Utilities	\$3,118,000.00
Net Rate for State Education Tax	
is Computed	\$525,982,439.00

CURRENT USE REPORT

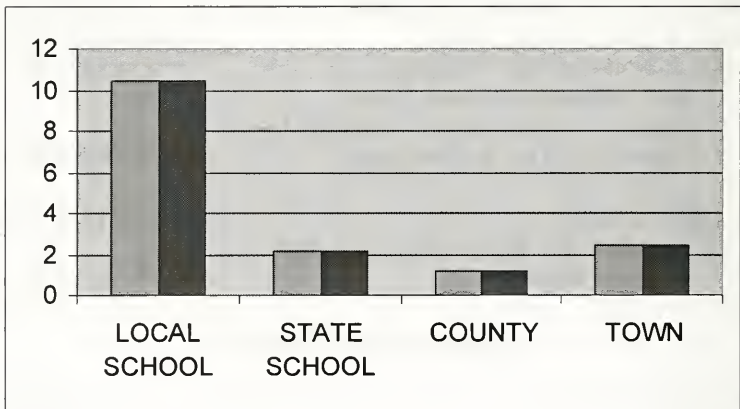
Category	Acres
Farm Land	1,349.08
Forest Land	14,430.61
Unproductive Land	32.50
Wet Land	1,319.89
TOTAL ACRES IN CURRENT USE	17,126.73

Easements	Acres
Discretionary	7.00
Discretionary Preservation	.17
Conservation	389.00

Tax Rate Information

Net Town Appropriations	\$1,294,421.00
Approved School Tax Effort	5,537,146.00
State Education Tax	1,116,756.00
County Tax Assessment	632,368.00
Total Property Taxes Assessed	\$8,580,691.00
Less War Service Credits	(148,500.00)
Total Property Tax Commitment	\$8,432,191.00

TAX RATE 2006



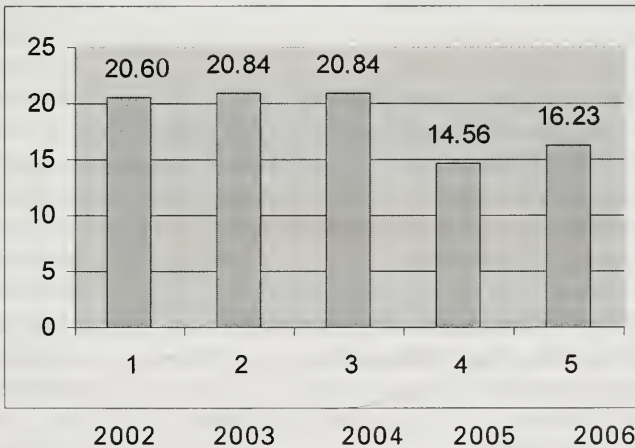
School (Local)	10.47
School (State)	2.12
County	1.20
Town	2.44
Total	16.23

Tax Rate Information

COMPARISON OF TAX RATE

Year	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Town	4.34	4.12	4.07	2.70	2.44
County	1.69	1.47	1.55	1.08	1.20
School	10.30	11.48	12.21	8.76	10.47 (local)
	7.96	4.27	3.01	2.02	2.12 (state)
Totals	20.60	20.84	20.84	14.56	16.23
% Increase		1.1	0.0		11.4
% Decrease				30.1	
		(Update)		(Update)	

TAX RATE COMPARISON FIVE YEARS 2002-2006



Appropriations

4130 Executive	\$185,651.00
4140 Election, Registration & Vital Statistics	42,570.00
4150 Financial Administration	138,797.00
4153 Legal Expense	30,000.00
4155 Personnel Administration	413,144.00
4191 Planning & Zoning	23,936.00
4194 General Government Buildings	69,941.00
4195 Cemeteries	1,700.00
4196 Insurance	34,000.00
4210 Police	366,544.00
4215 Ambulance	335,023.00
4220 Fire & Rescue	195,313.00
4240 Building Inspection	31,208.00
4290 Emergency Management	10,050.00
4311 HSB Administration	2,000.00
4312 Highways and Streets	496,216.00
4313 Bridges	1,500.00
4316 Street Lighting	4,500.00
4319 Highway Other Streets	109,700.00
4324 Solid Waste Disposal	165,538.00
4326 Septage Agreement	500.00
4329 Other Waste Disposal	250.00
4411 Health Administration	700.00
4414 Pest (Animal) Control	2,750.00
4415 Health Agencies and Hospitals	6,000.00
4419 Other Health Agencies	2,300.00
4441 Welfare Officer	2,630.00
4442 Direct Assistance	2,500.00
4444 Welfare-Intergovernmental Payments	4,095.00
4520 Parks and Recreation	20,000.00
4550 Library	84,800.00
4583 Patriotic Purposes	3,000.00
4589 Band Concerts/Old Home Day	9,500.00
4723 Debt Service	10,000.00
4790 IRS Penalty	-0-
4909 Capital Outlay	182,165.00
4915 To Capital Reserve Fund	157,000.00
TOTAL	\$3,168,021.00
 Local School District Assessment	 5,537,146.00
State Education Tax Assessment	1,116,756.00

Town Clerk's Report

January 1, 2006 - December 31, 2006

As you are all well aware, 2006 was a very chaotic year in my office. We've been through many changes this year. The beginning of the year brought about numerous challenges both personal and professional. There was several software changes brought about by the State of New Hampshire Department of Safety- Motor Vehicle division with the new MAAP system. Our software company was unprepared, in our opinion, for this change and we were forced to go on-line with inadequate support and software. This brought about long lines in my office and frustration for Heidi and me as well as the citizens of Barnstead. I am glad to report that since going directly to the state server all frustration and lines have been alleviated.

At the beginning of 2006 with the changing systems it was virtually impossible to process the Boat Registrations. I am hopeful that this will be an easier process in 2007. The deciding factor will be the legislation that is in the House and the decision on distribution of town fees.

Vital Statistics has also changed, in the format in which the form that all the birth certificates, marriage certificates and death certificates are printed on. There is no longer a three (3) day waiting period for marriages. You now can apply for your marriage license, get married and receive a copy of your marriage certificate all within a 45 minute window. In the coming year of 2007 you will hear of more changes in this area for example, divorce decrees will be able to be purchased at the Town Clerk's office six (6) months after final dissolution.

Dog License's were slightly down this year by about 100. Last year more than 900 dogs were licensed in Barnstead this year we did just over 800. The dog licensing procedure is mandated under RSA 436:100 - 106 which states dogs need to be registered; just a reminder that dog licenses expire April 30 of each year and need to be renewed.

The following services are available through our office: wetland applications, swearing in of new committee members and appointed employees of the Town, Notary and Justice of the Peace services, voter registration and absentee ballots, as well genealogy information.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia L. Treadwell
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
JANUARY 1, 2006 - DECEMBER 31, 2006

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RECEIPTS

Motor Vehicle Permits	674,671.15	
Motor Vehicle Titles	2,140.00	
Municipal Agent Fees	<u>15,397.00</u>	
Total Motor Vehicle Receipts		\$692,208.15
Town/State Boat Permit & Agent Fee	<u>849.72</u>	
Total Boat Registration Receipts		\$ 849.72
Dog Licenses	5,266.50	
Dog Fines & Penalties	<u>354.50</u>	
Total Dog Receipts		\$ 5,621.00
Vital Statistics	2,815.00	
UCC	1,265.00	
Parking Violations	175.00	
Misc/Filing/Fed Tax Lien Fees	<u>1,436.20</u>	
Total Miscellaneous Fees		\$ <u>5,691.20</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$704,370.07

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REMITTANCES TO TREASURER

Motor Vehicle	\$692,208.15
Boats	849.72
Dogs	5,621.00
Parking Violations	175.00
Miscellaneous	<u>5,516.20</u>

TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$704,370.07
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Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia L. Treadwell
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Summary of Tax Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2006

LEVIES OF

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Uncollected Taxes:

Beginning of Fiscal Year	2006	2005	2004/Prior
3110 Property Taxes	XXX	601,493.53	-725.71
3180 Resident Taxes	XXX		
3120 Land Use Change	XXX	4,540.00	
3185 Yield Taxes	XXX	-871.34	
3187 Excavation Tax @.02/yd	XXX	2,547.32	
3190 Other Charges	XXX	40.00	34.00
Interest	XXX	-1,915.84	

Taxes Committed This Year

3110 Property Taxes	8,457,730.00		27,365.75
3180 Residents Taxes			
3120 Land Use Change		23,790.00	
3185 Yield Taxes	8,253.79		
3187 Excavation Taxes	4,104.18		
3190 Other Charges	1,821.50		3,599.00

Overpayments:

3110 Property Taxes	2,863.00	39,646.90	2,085.71
3190 Interest	1.32	549.61	
3120 Land Use Change			
3185 Yield Taxes			1,165.43
3187 Excavation Taxes@.02/yd			
3190 Interest-late	6,499.90	32,758.39	
3190 Costs before Lien		4,021.00	

TOTAL DEBITS	\$8,503,242.19	\$713,162.28	\$1,394.00
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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Summary of Tax Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2006

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Remitted to Treasurer	2006	2005	2004/Prior
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Property Taxes	7,708,706.38	475,286.00	
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Resident Taxes			
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Land Use Change	17,290.00	1,040.00	
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Yield Taxes	5,583.46	294.12	
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Interest	6,423.95	20,262.68	
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Penalties			
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Excavation Activity	4,049.38	2,547.32	
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Other Charges			
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1,597.25			
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Conversion to Lien		179,344.82	
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(principal only)			
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Abatements Made:			
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Property Taxes	4,009.00	35,664.43	
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Interest	1.32	550.55	
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Land Use Change			
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Yield	399.41		
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Excavation Activity			
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Current Levy Deeded		4,010.00	
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1080 Uncollected Taxes End of Fiscal Year:

Property Taxes	747,877.62	-7,464.00	-344.00
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Interest	75.95	-10.89	
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Land Use Change	6,500.00		-34.00
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Yield Taxes	2,270.92		-17.00
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Excavation Activity	54.80		
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Other Charges		40.00	1,789.00
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$8,503,242.19	\$713,162.28	\$1,394.00
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Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia L. Treadwell, Tax Collector/Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS 12/31/06

LEVIES OF

DEBITS	2005	2004	PRIOR
Unredeemed Liens		105,107.61	54,195.81
Lien Executed During			
Fiscal Year	179,344.82		
Interest & Costs Coll.	4,520.50	10,028.55	17,883.44
TOTAL DEBITS	\$183,865.32	\$115,136.16	\$72,079.25
CREDITS	2005	2004	PRIOR
Redemptions	77,846.79	59,911.04	44,704.13
Interest & Costs #3190	4,470.00	11,843.29	20,004.26
(after lien execution)			
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens			
Liens Deeded to Municipality		3,861.66	4,367.06
Unredeemed Liens Balance			
End of Year #1110	101,548.53	39,520.17	3,003.80
TOTAL CREDITS	\$183,865.32	\$115,136.16	\$72,079.25

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia L. Treadwell
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

TOWN OF BARNSTEAD

2006 TREASURER'S REPORT

	General Fund	Conservation Commission	Recreation Revolving	Old Home Day	Total All Accounts
Beginning Balances:	208,050.65	83,990.46	3,308.53	14,256.12	2,190,605.76
Receipts					
Tax Collector	8,641,204.87				8,641,204.87
Town Clerk	704,370.07				704,370.07
State of NH	479,660.20				479,660.20
Charge for Services	98,397.56				98,397.56
Miscellaneous	51,110.01	22,111.00	1,775.00	11,254.50	86,250.51
Trust & Cap Res Funds	306.01				306.01
Interest Income	44,613.14	3,358.95	3.65	529.14	48,504.88
TAN Borrowed	500,000.00				500,000.00
	10,519,661.86	25,469.95	1,778.65	11,783.65	10,558,694.10
Disbursements:					
Selectmen Orders Paid	9,866,787.22				9,866,787.22
Bank Charges	11,271.50				11,271.50
Park & Rec's Expenses			1,169.15		1,169.15
Conservation Expenses		10,374.91			10,374.91
Tan Loan	500,000.00				500,000.00
Old Home Day				8,716.20	8,716.20
Ending Balance	10,378,058.72	10,374.91	1,169.15	8,716.20	10,398,318.98
Bank Balance:					
TD Banknorth -Vendor Cking	148,915.55		3,854.97	1,741.20	154,511.72
TD Banknorth-Payroll Cking	13,194.64				13,194.64
TD Banknorth-Money Market	177,853.67				177,853.67
Northway-Cking	1,248,232.11	40,397.69			1,288,629.80
NH Public DIP	642,457.82	58,687.81	63.06	15,582.36	716,791.05
	2,230,653.79	99,085.50	3,918.03	17,323.56	2,350,980.88

Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie J. Terry, Treasurer

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the second time in less than a year, Barnstead was ravaged by heavy rains, and subsequent flooding of the Suncook River and many other small tributaries throughout town. As a result, a state of emergency was declared by the Selectmen. Consequently an unusual burden was placed on all municipal departments, which resulted in a massive over expenditure of the Emergency Management line of the budget, which in turn forced the Selectmen dangerously close to over expending the entire budget for the year 2006.

Thankfully, there were no human casualties, and the Town was able to recoup 75% of all expenses relating to the event, from FEMA. Currently, we are still waiting for the legislature to authorize the Governor to release additional funds to cover 12.5% of remaining costs. All funds returned to the Town are deposited in the general fund, and are used to offset taxes.

Another issue which the Board of Selectmen is grappling with is the arrangement between the Town and Barnstead Fire and Rescue, Inc. The Selectmen also feel that the agreement with BFR, Inc. has ceased to be a useful tool in administering funds, and therefore seek to bring all spending under the scrutiny of the Board. It is a safe statement to say that both parties wish for a speedy resolution to this issue.

On a final note, the Selectmen have done their best to live within the limits of the budget, and still deliver all necessary, and some unanticipated municipal services.

At the present time the Town's tax rate is \$16.23 per thousand, the Town's portion comprises \$2.44 of that amount.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Tasker, Chairman

Board Members

Gordon Preston, Vice Chairman

Michael Akstin

John O'Neil

Francis Sullivan

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

After completing a sales ratio study the Town decided it was NOT necessary to update all property values for the 2006 tax year. The 2006 assessments are the same as 2005 unless a property had improvements or an error was corrected. The Town will continue to analyze assessment to sale prices annually. The assessments will be adjusted accordingly, even if the analysis shows that the values have decreased.

In keeping with the State's requirements that towns review their property record data once every five years, the Town has contracted the firm of Brett S. Purvis & Associates to perform a review of 20% of the Town on an annual basis. In 2005 town tax maps 8 thru 22 were reviewed for accuracy. All property owners should check their property record cards annually for data accuracy.

Any taxpayer that feels his/her property's equalized assessment does not reflect the market value of the property may file an abatement by March 1, 2007. Applications are available in the Selectmen's office.

The deadline for filing all exemptions and tax credit applications is April 15 for the tax year applied. These include elderly and blind exemptions as well as veteran's tax credits. If you feel you qualify for any of these as of April 1, 2007, stop by the Selectmen's office to fill out an application. Please note that to be eligible you must be a resident of the Town per the State Statutes.

Respectfully submitted,

Rod Wood,
Real Estate Appraiser Supervisor, CMA
Brett S. Purvis & Associates, LLC

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S COMMUNICATION OF
REPORTABLE CONDITIONS AND OTHER MATTERS**

The Mercier Group
a professional corporation

*INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON FINANCIAL
PRESENTATION*

To the Members of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Barnstead, New Hampshire
Barnstead, New Hampshire

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Barnstead, New Hampshire as of and for the year ended December 31, 2006, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These basic financial statements are the responsibility of management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these basic financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards that are generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the basic financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the basic financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall general-purpose financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the basic financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Barnstead, New Hampshire, as of December 31, 2006, and the respective changes in financial position there of for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Management has not presented a management's discussion and analysis of the financial statements. Although it is not required to be part of the basic financial statements, United States generally accepted accounting principals considers it required supplementary information.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON FINANCIAL PRESENTATION

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming opinions on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Paul J. Mercier Jr. CPA

The Mercier Group

February 8, 2007

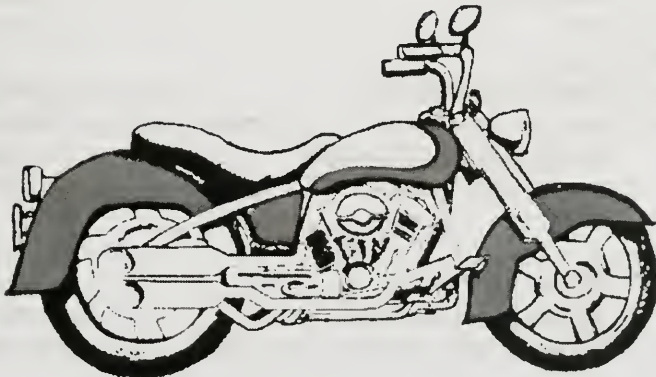


SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Sources of Revenues

From Local Taxes	\$ 101,527.50
From State	371,777.48
From Federal Government	109,882.72
From Local Sources, Except Taxes	1,005,515.33
TOTAL	\$ 1,588,703.03

“Old Home Day Theme”



SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government

4130	Executive Office	\$117,696.00
4140	Election, Registration & Vital Statistics	46,599.00
4150	Financial Administration	139,367.00
4153	Judicial & Legal Expense	78,207.00
4155	Personnel Administration	382,957.00
4191	Planning & Zoning	18,375.00
4194	General Government Buildings	61,260.00
4195	Cemeteries	544.00
4196	Insurance not Allocated	46,306.00

Public Safety

4210	Police	346,167.00
4215	Ambulance	345,084.00
4220	Fire & Rescue	199,847.00
4240	Building Inspection	30,262.00
4290	Emergency Management/Forest Fires	127,919.00

Highways, Streets & Bridges

4311	HSB Administration	3,220.00
4312	Highways & Streets	472,030.00
4313	Bridges	160.00
4316	Street Lighting	4,132.00
4319	Other HSB	110,127.00

Sanitation

4324	Solid Waste Disposal	165,538.00
4326	Septage Agreement	500.00
4329	Stump Dump	250.00

Health

4411	Health Administration	700.00
4414	Pest (Animal) Control	3,340.00
4415	Health Agencies & Hospitals	6,000.00
4419	Other Health Agencies	2,300.00

Welfare

4441	Welfare Admin	2,500.00
4442	Welfare Direct Assistance	20,696.00
4444	Welfare Intergovernmental Payments	4,095.00

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Culture & Recreation

4520	Parks & Recreation	19,282.00
4550	Library	84,800.00
4583	Patriotic Purposes	3,051.00
4589	Other Culture & Rec.	8,851.00

Debt Service

4723	Debt Service	10,990.00
4790	IRS Penalty	345.00

Capital Outlay

4902	Purchase Police Cruiser	34,000.00
4909	Lease New Ambulance	23,828.00
	Milfoil Treatment Suncook River	5,548.00
	Welcome To Barnstead/Plan NH	5,900.00

Operating Transfers Out

4915	Reconstruction Town Bridges Cap. Res.	10,000.00
	Highway Dept. Heavy Equipment Fund	20,000.00
	Parks & Rec. Bldg. Cap. Res.	5,000.00
	Library Computer Support Trust	2,000.00
	Highway Garage Expansion Cap. Res.	30,000.00
	Historical Society Cap. Res.	5,000.00
	Fire Truck Cap. Res.	75,000.00
	Milfoil Treatment Cap. Res.	10,000.00
4939	Hazard Mitigation Plan	6,000.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$3,095,772.00
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County Taxes	637,597.00
TAN	500,000.00
Barnstead School District	6,653,902.00
Transfer to Conservation Commission	9,165.00

STATEMENT OF REVENUES

TAXES

3120	Land Use Change Taxes	\$11,895.00
3185	Yield Taxes	8,253.79
3190	Interest/Penalties on Del. Taxes	77,274.53
3191	Excavation Tax	4,104.18

LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES

3210	UCC Filings	1,265.00
3220	Motor Vehicle Agent Fees	15,397.00
	Motor Vehicle Titles	2,140.00
	Motor Vehicle Registrations	674,671.95
	Boat Tax & Agent Fees	849.72
	State Boat Registration Fees	-0-
3230	Building Permits	45,510.00
3290	Dog Licenses	5,266.50
	Dog License Penalty	354.50
	Vital Records	2,815.00
	Misc. Revenues	1,436.20
	Dog Fines	40.00
	Parking Violation	150.00
3291	Pistol Permits	790.00
3292	Current Use Fees	-0-
	Annual Cable Franchise	22,487.95

FROM STATE

3319	Forestry Grant	2,000.00
3350	Shared Revenues Block Grant	42,519.00
3353	Highway Block Grant	151,983.02
3359	Rooms and Meals Tax Grant	174,435.40
	FEMA Grant	109,882.72
3360	Reimburse Forest Fires	840.06

STATEMENT OF REVENUES

CHARGES FOR SERVICES

3401	Zoning Board Fees	782.00
	Planning Board Fees	1,481.41
	Stump Dump Fees	-0-
	Parking Violations	75.00
	Ambulance Fees	94,440.15
	Police Reports	1,229.00
	Paramedic Intercepts	-0-

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES

3501	Sale of Municipal Property	4,713.04
3502	Interest Bank Accounts	44,613.14
3503	Rent of Town Hall	390.00
	Rent of Town Property	60.00
3504	Court Fines	6,352.84
	Court Settlement	-0-
	Mortgage Note Receivable	15,694.00
3506	Reimb. PD 4/23 Accident	2,940.27
	Reimb. 7/12 Accident	7,970.00
3508	Misc. Rev. NSF Check Fees	144.64
3509	Miscellaneous Revenues	38,496.78
	Maps/Copies	3,058.85
	Ordinance/Subdivision/Master Plan	235.00
	Checklist	150.00
	Refunds	483.09
	Reimb. Assistance	200.00
	Reimb. Police Witness Fees	769.99
	Police Officer Reimb.	672.00
	Reimb. Police Special Detail	7,044.30
3510	Reimb. Reclaimed Dog Fees	40.00

INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFER

3915	From Capital Reserve Funds	77.91
3916	From Trust Funds	228.10

TOTAL REVENUES & CREDITS	1,588,703.03
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EMPLOYEE PAYROLL

MICHAEL AKSTIN	2,500.00	KEVIN ENRIGHT	2,856.00
DAVID ALLEN	4,929.66	DAVID ESTES	48,982.56
WELLINGTON BARTELS IV	490.25	JUDITH FORSYTH	1,577.50
SHANE BILODEAU	1,460.94	WILLIAM GOSSE	600.00
KATRINA BLACKWOOD	9,977.51	DANIEL GREENE	3,344.94
ERIC BOOKER	3,597.18	DONALD GROW JR	22,612.44
KENNETH BORGIA	60,617.53	CHRISOPHER HALLA	686.49
LEONARD BOUDRIAS	261.00	SHIRLEY HAYES	125.00
RODNEY BOYD	6,813.48	LEAMON HIRTLE	5,704.94
RICHARD BRAY SR	14,782.14	MEREDITH HIRTLE	15,306.39
JOSHUA BREHM	2,876.03	PETER HOLMES	19,718.10
RICHARD BURNS	420.00	JOSEPH HOUGH III	1,164.57
LISA CARAZZO	1,360.00	STEVEN JAEGER	1,371.20
D ANN CARR	375.00	JASON JENKINS	46,839.90
NANCY CARR	250.00	DAVID JENSEN	617.65
DANIEL CONGER	49,627.74	STEPHEN JONES	2,929.91
SUSAN CONRAD	25,509.12	PAUL KING	200.45
CHARLES COOLIDGE	3,869.01	GEORGE KRAUSE II	20,753.54
JOHN CURRAN	5,461.97	JASON LEAVITT	1,118.08
MATTHEW CURRAN	40,925.60	CAROL LOCKE	25,407.95
JAMES DOUCETTE JR	38,271.96	DONALD LORD	189.35
GARY DOUCETTE	42,332.79	JOSEPH MCDOWELL	52,706.82
PAUL DOUCETTE JR	1,717.82	CONSTANCE MITCHELL	375.00
JOHN DREW JR	827.80	KAREN MONTGOMERY	25,274.23
ELEANOR DREW	17,654.06	SHELBY MOUSSEAU	2,976.75
MARGARET DRISCOLL	250.00	SHAWN MULCAHY	14,122.85
FRANCES EASTMAN	1,518.03	DAVID MURLEY	880.49
SCOTT EATON	879.45	HEIDI MURPHY	27,215.85
MEGAN EBBA	11,630.00	MICHAEL MURPHY	26,141.56

EMPLOYEE PAYROLL

RICHARD NIOLET	35,760.49	CYNTHIA TREADWELL	32,813.98
KATHLEEN NYEGARD	543.75	CAROL TROY	4,348.89
PAUL O'KEEFE	100.94	MICHAEL VARDARO	4,411.06
JOHN O'NEIL	4,500.00	PAULA VARDARO	6,377.25
TODD PALMER	448.50	RONALD VERVILLE	3,253.78
RACHEL PEASE	444.50	LOUISE VICK	250.00
HENRY PIERCE	34,744.65	SCOTT VICK	381.80
BARBARA POST	926.25	CHRISTOPHER WARREN	348.41
GORDON PRESTON	2,500.00	JACOB WEBBER	43,555.41
MARY REED	56,327.02	PAMELA WELCH	14,033.50
PAUL RICHARDSON	25,029.11	DANIEL YORK JR	499.46
KATHARINE RICKEY	50.56	THOMAS YOUNG	1,154.12
TIMOTHY ROBBINS	122.25	TOTAL	1,180,140.32
SCOTT ROBERTS	560.17		
ERIC ROBERTSON	13,464.71		
NICHOLAS ROTT	1,542.17		
TIM SHEA	179.22		
CIRO SINAGRA	17,012.32		
TIM SMITH	2,171.54		
MICHAEL SPEAR	10,544.46		
FRANCIS SULLIVAN	2,500.00		
AUDREY TARBOX	250.00		
EDWARD TASKER	2,500.00		
ROSCOE TASKER	100.85		
MICHAEL TEBBETTS	51,414.22		
BRIAN TEDCASTLE	46,724.88		
JENNIFER TEDCASTLE	762.73		
MAJORIE TERRY	27,272.92		
JUNE TILLOTSON-NORMAN	7,227.87		

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS VENDOR HISTORY 2006

1-2-3 LOCK-KEY & SECURITY	661.00	BARTON LUMBER COMPANY INC	1,654.43
A & L VICK & SON EXCAVATING	4,875.00	BCEP SOLID WASTE DISTRICT	165,537.84
A H HARRIS & SONS INC	165.34	BEAN HILL BLUEGRASS	500.00
AAA POLICE SUPPLY	1,241.90	BELKNAP COUNTY REGISTRY DEEDS	1,128.11
ADAMSON INDUSTRIES CORP	2,341.95	BELKNAP COUNTY RESTITUTIONFUND0	250.00
ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT	382.75	BELKNAP COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT	765.00
AFLAC	9,522.56	BELKNAP COUNTY TREASURER	637,597.00
ALL STATE FIRE EQUIPMENT	1,544.90	BELKNAP CTY CHIEFS POL ASSOC	35.00
ALPHACOLOR INC	61.25	BERGERON PROTECTIVE	2,559.18
ALPINE WEB DESIGN	222.00	BLUE BOOK	36.95
AMERICAN LEGION POST 42	2,000.00	BOSCO BELL STORE	41.80
AMERICAN THUNDER INC	3,500.00	BRETT S PURVIS & ASSOCIATES INC	39,600.00
ANDREW A HOULE ENTERPRISES	39.95	BRIAN & KIMBERLY BERRY	248.24
ANTHONY BUGIEDA	27.75	BRIAN TEDCASTLE	60.93
AQUATIC CONTROL TECHNOLOGY INC	5,500.00	BRITESIDE INC	1,200.00
ARNIE'S AUTO REPAIR	100.00	BRONNENBERG LOGGING	585.00
ATCO INTERNATIONAL	146.00	BROWN'S RIVER BINDERY INC	2,500.00
AUTOFAIR	386.94	BUSINESS MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS	5,147.00
B-B CHAIN	840.95	C L LANK CONCRETE	39,400.00
B-BOYS AUTO REPAIR	1,015.41	CALIFORNIA CONTRACTORS	654.09
BARNSTEAD CONSERVATION COMMISS	9,165.00	CAMEROTA TRUCK PARTS	1,254.62
BARNSTEAD COUNTRY STORE	2,581.52	CAPE COD REGIONAL LAW ENFORCEM	100.00
BARNSTEAD FIRE & RESCUE INC	150,370.00	CAPITAL AREA VETERINARY	709.00
BARNSTEAD MOTOR SPORTS PLUS	42.00	CAPITOL ALARM SYSTEMS, INC	630.00
BARNSTEAD SCHOOL DIST TREAS	5,996,116.00	CARNIC HEATING & PLUMBING	1,790.20
BARTO AND PUFFER, P.A.	10,726.07		

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VENDOR HISTORY 2006

CAROL LOCKE	80.81	CYNTHIA L TREADWELL	425.87
CARTOGRAPHIC ASSOCIATES INC	1,659.75	D A R E AMERICA MERCHANDISE	873.90
CDW-GOVERNMENT INC	954.26	DANIS SUPERMARKET INC	7,533.49
CELLANTENNA	395.24	DATA RADIO MANAGEMENT CO INC	105.00
CENTRAL PAPER PRODUCTS CO	936.16	DAVE JENSEN	36.04
CERTIFIED COMPUTER SOLUTIONS	3,325.80	DAVE MURLEY	214.16
CHRIS WITTMANN	500.00	DAVE'S TOWING	140.00
CHRIS CARAZZO	11.00	DAVID J KELLEY	1,799.00
CHRISTOPHER HALLA	18.02	DECATUR ELECTRONICS INC	3,315.00
CITY OF CONCORD	2,500.00	DEVINE MILLIMET ATTY-AT-LAW	48,877.05
CLARK'S GRAIN STORE	143.05	DON LORD	36.04
CLIA LABORATORY PROGRAM	150.00	DONNA WHITE	725.00
COAST TO COAST WAREHOUSE INC	1,128.96	DONOVAN SPRING CO INC	7,282.32
COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM INC	4,095.00	DOROTHY SOWARDS	8.50
COMMUNITY HEALTH & HOSPICE	6,000.00	E W SLEEPER COMPANY	1,247.33
COMMUNITY SERVICES COUNCIL NH	1,000.00	EAGLE POINT GUN/TJ MORRIS & SON	320.00
COMPUTER HUT	1,119.00	EARL B CLARK UNIT 42 ALA	445.50
CONCORD HOSPITAL	108.00	EDWARD KASHIAN	75.00
CONCORD MONITOR	294.07	EDWARD TASKER	500.00
CONCORD SAND & GRAVEL INC	2,746.36	EILEEN MURLEY	97.66
CONSTRUCTION BOOK EXPRESS	173.95	ELEANOR DREW	24.48
CORREIA ENTERPRISES	4,902.70	ELLEN CARLSON/HIGH RANGE	250.00
COUNTRYWIDE TAX SERVICES CORP	1,327.00	EMBROIDERY PLUS	516.50
CRYSTAL ROCK BOTTLED WATER	686.70	EMERGENCY EQUIP WAREHOUSE LLC	29.73
CTS INCORPORATED	25.00	EMERGENCY MEDICAL PRODUCTS INC	207.03
CYBERTRON INC	26,715.00	EMSAR-NORTHEAST EMS	300.00

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VENDOR HISTORY 2006

ENGRAVING AWARDS & GIFTS OF NE	39.00	HEADSETS.COM INC	23.85
ERIC D ROBERTSON	69.99	HEIDI MURPHY	431.44
EVERETT SPORTS CENTER	1,390.00	HENDRICKSON CUSTOM	295.00
EXXON MOBIL	1,792.87	HENRY PIERCE	20.47
FERGUSON WATERWORKS	46.08	HOME DEPOT CREDIT SERVICES	2,286.26
FIRE INSTRUCT/OFFICER ASSOC/NH	75.00	HOMeselect SETTLEMENT CENTEX	123.42
FITNESS EQUIPMENT ETC	109.00	HOWARD P FAIRFIELD INC	540.16
FLAGWORKS	1,050.75	INFORMATION MANAGEMENT CORP	1,950.00
FLEET PRIDE	998.00	INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION	200.00
FORMSGAL	453.11	IRVING OIL CORPORATION	13,276.36
FRANCIS SULLIVAN	500.00	IRWIN MOTORS	31,840.37
FREESE BROTHERS BIG BAND	600.00	JAF INDUSTRIES INC	12,526.79
GENERAL DEVICES	268.38	JAMES DOUCETTE	35.95
GEORGE J FOSTER & CO INC	141.61	JAMES WILLIAMS	250.00
GEORGE KOKKINOS	92.00	JANE HUBBARD	6,000.00
GEORGE KRAUSE II	757.40	JASON LEAVITT	18.02
GLOCK INC	100.00	JOHN DREW JR	62.52
GORDON FLINT	600.00	JOHN H O'NEIL	1,425.00
GORDON PRESTON	916.95	JOHNSON & DIX FUEL CORP	11,697.57
GOSSE SEPTIC SERVICE	1,325.00	JORDAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY	5,567.72
GRANITE IMAGE	4,349.75	JOSEPH G MCDOWELL	70.00
GRANITE STATE STAMP INC	35.90	JOYCE JANITORIAL SERVICE	6,954.00
GRAPPONE AUTOMOTIVE GROUP	1,191.75	JUDITH FORSYTH	946.34
H W DOW ASPHALT SURFACING	21,760.00	JUNE TILLOTSON-NORMAN	18.20
HARRY ACKERLEY	160.00	KANSAS STATE BANK	23,827.79
HAWKINS SAFETY EQUIPMENT	147.66	KAREN GOSSE	335.00

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

VENDOR HISTORY 2006

KAREN MONTGOMERY	212.46	LITTLETON REGIONAL HOSPITAL	505.00
KENNETH A BORGIA	471.87	LOCAL GOVERNMENT CENTER INC	20,237.23
KEVIN R LABRECQUE	800.00	LOGIN/IACP NET	250.00
KID PINKY	450.00	LOUISE VICK	125.00
KIDDER'S REPAIR SERVICE	7,245.43	MARJORIE J TERRY	930.78
KNOXLAND EQUIPMENT INC	313.21	MARY REED	51.07
KRL INC	32.68	MAXFIELD'S HARDWARE	1,233.16
LAB FOR AUTOMATION	125.00	MCDEVITT TRUCKS INC	361.10
LAKES REGION REGIONAL/NHC&TCA	70.00	MCI MEGA PREFERRED	1,703.14
LAKES REGION FIRE APPARATUS INC	850.00	MELNICK'S	170.00
LAKES REGION GENERAL HOSPITAL	1,176.00	MEREDITH L HIRTLE	26.09
LAKES REGION PLANNING COMM	3,267.00	MERLIN	290.00
LANK EXCAVATING	2,560.00	MERRIAM GRAVES CORP	1,553.35
LARRY'S SALES & SERVICE LLC	20.00	METROCAST CABLEVISION	115.00
LAW OFFICE OF LYNNE ROCHELEAU	2,510.00	MICHAEL AKSTIN	523.28
LEW JOSLYN	265.00	MICHAEL BOLDUC	320.00
LGC HEALTH TRUST	210,492.33	MICHAEL HUGGINS	17,671.92
LGC WCT LLC	25,402.05	MICHAEL SPEAR	30.00
LGC-PLT LLC	36,479.15	MICHAEL TEBBETTS	165.84
LHS ASSOCIATES INC	2,400.80	MICHAEL VADARO	54.06
LIBERTY INT'L TRUCKS INC	1,446.49	MIKE'S TREE SERVICE	2,900.00
LIFESAVING RESOURCES INC	175.00	MINK HILLS BAND/VAL BLACHLY	500.00
LILY POND COMMUNICATIONS	6,412.20	MONADNOCK MTN SPRING WATER INC	285.50
LINDA FARRELL	11.00	MOORE MEDICAL CORP	1,928.34
LISA CARAZZO	40.76	MORTON INTERNATIONAL	18,543.50
LISA PRIZIO	2,080.00	MOTOROLA	2,701.00

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VENDOR HISTORY 2006

MUNCE'S SUPERIOR INC	2,094.76	NICK ROTT	20.84
N H ASSOC ASSESSING OFFICIALS	20.00	NORTHEAST EARTH MECHANICS INC	51,211.80
N H ASSOC OF CHIEFS OF POLICE DERRY	100.00	NORTHEAST SECURITY AGENCY	607.00
N H CITY & TOWN CLERKS ASSOC	110.00	NORTHEAST TIRE SERVICE INC	993.60
N H DEPT HEALTH & HUMAN SERVIC	360.00	NORTHERN SPECIALTY SUPPLIES	100.90
N H DIVISION OF FIRE STANDARDS	110.00	NORTHWAY BANK	511,197.91
N H FEDERAL CREDIT UNION	12,760.00	OFFICE DEPOT	2,752.38
N H G F O A	60.00	OSCAR FOSS MEMORIAL LIBRARY	21,800.00
N H HUMANE SOCIETY	2,750.00	OUTDOOR WORLD OF NEW ENGLAND	2,031.50
N H M A	2,925.00	PAT HEFFERNAN	1,506.32
N H POLICE ASSOCIATION	60.00	PATRICIA LIZOTTE	275.00
N H RETIREMENT SYSTEM	142,240.88	PAUL A RICHARDSON	2,522.79
N H TAX COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION	130.00	PAUL DOUCETTE JR	87.75
NAPA - LANDRY	342.84	PAUL J DUDLEY	743.57
NASON FIRE & POLICE SUPPLY	193.65	PAUL KING	18.02
NATIONAL CRIME PREVENTION CNCL	163.75	PAUL PARADISE	100.00
NEW BEGINNINGS WOMENS CRISIS	1,300.00	PAULA M VARDARO	82.06
NEW ENGLAND BARRICADE CO	46.70	PEER KRAFT-LUND	4.89
NEW ENGLAND BUSINESS SERVICE	58.42	PETER LEAVENWORTH	600.00
NEW ENGLAND TRUCK TIRE CTR INC	9,176.16	PETTY CASH	62.57
NEXTEL COMMUNICATIONS	4,860.87	PHIL SABBIA CARPENTRY	1,590.00
NFPA	261.75	PIKE INDUSTRIES INC	81,553.86
NH DEPT ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	52.00	PINARD WASTE SYSTEMS INC	3,219.63
NHCTCA	50.00	PTNEY BOWES CREDIT CORP	470.58
NHTCA/NHCTCA JOINT	245.00	PLAN NH	2,500.00
NICHOLAS S KALFAS PHD	165.00	POSTMASTER	3,042.00

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VENDOR HISTORY 2006

PRETI, FLAHERTY, BELIVEAU &	18,484.83	SAM'S CLUB	2,365.87
PRICE DIGESTS	112.00	SANEL AUTO PARTS CO	13,817.99
PRIMEX	3,050.00	SCOTT BARRY TRUCKING	325.00
PRIMEX-UNEMPLOYMENT COMP	2,304.00	SCOTT EATON	18.02
PUBLIC SERVICE OF NH	22,556.81	SCOTT ROBERT'S	36.04
R W TASKER & SON	20,875.00	SCOTT VICK	18.02
RALPH'S TRUCK WORLD	882.00	SHANE BILODEAU	72.08
RANDALL TELECOMMUNICATION SER	940.60	SHARE CORP	1,053.39
RAT ENTERPRISES	1,732.50	SHAVER DISPOSAL	305.00
RED JACKET MOUNTAIN VIEW	450.00	SHAWN MULCAHY	62.52
RED'S SHOE BARN	602.45	SHIELDGRANTS	573.47
RESERVE ACCOUNT	200.00	SHIRLEY HAYES	250.00
RICHARD BRAY	75.22	SOLUTIONS	6,504.75
RICHARD NIOLET	117.00	SOURCE4 INC	68.21
RICHARD P DAIGLE	1,762.50	SOUTHWORTH-MILTON INC	4,018.54
RILEY'S SPORT SHOP INC	93.40	STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY	13,332.76
ROBERT & MARY MAESTRANZI	406.79	STAPLES CREDIT PLAN	4,125.11
RODNEY BOYD	83.36	STATE BOLT & SUPPLY	493.51
ROLAND BUNKER	375.00	STATE OF N H TREASURER	291.00
RON VERVILLE	36.04	STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE	25.93
ROSCOE W TASKER JR	20.84	STATE OF NH CRIMINAL RECORDS	150.00
ROXANN KRAUSE	26.24	STATE OF NH STATE TREASURER	4,257.18
RUSS LANOIE	825.00	STEPHEN JONES	18.02
S A MCLEAN & SONS	1,500.00	STEVEN COSTA	1,900.00
S D LANK & SONS	335.90	STEVEN R JAEGER	24.90
SALMON PRESS INC	496.75	STRYKER MEDICAL	116.59

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS VENDOR HISTORY 2006

STUART MERRILL	544.00	UNH TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER	690.00
SUNCOOK VALLEY SUN INC	3,302.95	UNION COMMUNICATIONS	6,412.21
SUSIE BURKE & DAVID SURETTE	600.00	UNION LEADER CORP	1,406.62
TENCO NEW ENGLAND INC	1,782.33	UNITED STATES TREASURY	345.20
TERMINIX	499.80	UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE	300.00
THE BALSAMS GRAND RESORT HOTEL		VERIZON WIRELESS (PD)	384.42
549.70		VERIZON WIRELESS (FD & PD)	584.66
THE J P COOKE CO	219.81	VIKING CONTROLS, INC	800.00
THE MERCIER GROUP	6,450.00	VIKING OFFICE PRODUCTS	932.80
THE SIGN SHOP OF LACONIA LLC	845.00	W ANGELINI LLC/WILLIAM ANGELINI	80,278.50
THERMAL STOR INC	1,200.00	WATER INDUSTRIES INC	912.24
THOMAS NORMANDIN	700.00	WELLINGTON BARTELS	36.04
TIM SMITH	72.08	WEST PAYMENT CENTER	270.86
TIRES INC	72.50	WESTON AUTOBODY	1,939.72
TMDE CALIBRATION LABS INC	78.50	WHITE BUFFALO TRADING POST	39.20
TOWN OF ALTON	126.14	WHITEOAK PLUMBING & HEATING	327.50
TOWN OF EPSOM	1,000.00	WORKSAFE	3,589.69
TOWN OF NEW DURHAM	637.62	XEROX CORPORATION	3,443.68
TOWN OF PITTSFIELD	3,500.00	YANKEE TRUCKS LLC	147.64
TRACINGS GRAPHICS &	900.84	ZEE MEDICAL SERVICE COMPANY	142.90
TREASURER OF VIRGINIA	780.00		
TREASURER STATE OF NH	22,427.59	TOTAL	9,097,958.15
TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS	157,000.00		
U S POSTAL SERVICE	1,762.25		
ULTIPLAY PARKS/PLAYGROUNDS INC	5,507.00		

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE CITY OR TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, NH ON DECEMBER 31, 2006

Date	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Principal		Expenses 2006	ST or LT Gains	Unrealized Gain or Loss	Balance Year End	Beginning Balance	Income		Expenses Losses	Ending Balance	Grand Total Ending Balance
				New Funds Created & Additions To Funds	Balance Beginning						2006	Dividend Gain			
1984	Bridge Const	Cap Res	CD/IP	10,000.00	79,211.48				89,211.48	6,187.54	3,858.94			10,046.48	99,257.96
2002	Hist. Soc. Bldg.	Cap Res	IP	5,000.00	10,000.00				15,000.00	143.79	519.06			662.85	15,662.85
2004	Bldg. Maint. Cap	Cap Res	IP	25,000.00	10,000.00	-66,360.40			8,639.60	1,715.85	2,038.75		-3,754.60	0	8,639.60
1995	Hwy Equip.	Cap Res	MF/IP	20,000.00	105,576.97	1,654.80			127,231.77	2,628.06	4,428.67			7,056.73	134,288.50 mv
2002	Hwy Garage	Cap Res	IP	30,000.00	120,000.00				150,000.00	3,486.71	5,845.93			9,332.64	159,332.64
1997	Fire Truck	Cap Res	MF/IP	75,000.00	135,406.25				223,588.16	5,026.93	3,510.29			8,537.22	232,125.38 mv
1997	Lib. Des.	Cap Res	IP	0	13,503.36	-1,408.24			12,095.12	0	16.47		-616.47	0	12,095.12
1997	School G & T	Cap Res	IP	0	3,400.00				3,400.00	1,810.06	247.47			2,057.23	5,457.23
1997	School Disab	Cap Res	MF/IP	25,000.00	88,890.89		2,038.81		115,929.70 mv	0	3,060.29			3,060.29	118,990.29 mv
1999	Cistern	Cap Res	MF/IP	0	38,912.48	506.07			39,418.55 mv	1,653.25	1,774.84			3,428.09	42,846.64 mv
2003	Lib Comp Sup Tr	TR	IP	2,000.00	25,78.42				4,378.42	0	111.93			111.93	4,490.35
2004	Police Cruiser	Cap Res	IP	0	0				0	75.55	2.36		-77.91	0	0
2004	Boating Donat.	TR	IP	0	455.93				455.93	0	21.11			21.11	477.04
2005	Parks & Rec. Bld.	Cap Res	IP	5,000.00	5,000.00				10,000.00	0	234.87			234.87	10,234.87
2005	Pub. Safety Bld.	Cap Res	IP	0	50,000.00				50,000.00	0	2,349.83			2,349.83	52,349.83
2005	BES Expansion	Cap Res	IP	100,000.00	210,000.00				310,000.00	0	10,800.76			10,800.76	320,800.76
2006	Mifflid Prevention	Cap Res	IP	0	0				10,000.00	0	0			0	10,000.00
2006	Feuerstein Trust	TR	IP	2,000.00	0				2,000.00	0	67.87			67.87	2,067.87
TOTAL				309,000.00	912,735.78	-64,952.16	17,381.59		1,171,348.73	22,727.74	39,489.44		-4,448.98	57,768.20	1,229,116.93

IP = NH Public Deposit Investment Pool CD = Certificate of Deposits

MF = Mutual Funds

ST = Short Term Gains LT = Long Term Gains MV = Actual Market Value as of 12/31/2006

Report of the Common Trust Fund Investments of the Town of Barnstead, NH on December 31, 2006

Name of Trust	Purpose of Trust	How Invested	Principal		New Funds Created	ST or LT Gain or Loss	Unrealized Gain or Loss	Ending Balance	Beginning Balance	Income 2006	Expenses 2006	Realized Balance	Grand Total Total Balance Realized
			Beginning Balance	Balance									
Comm. Fund #1	Cem Care	CD	18,649.13	23,113.50 mv	0	4,464.37	23,113.50 mv	0	0	0		0	23,113.50 mv
Veterans Mem		CD	351.16	351.16	0	0	351.16	1,042.62	42.39			1,085.01	1,436.17
Morrison Fund		CD	1,000.00	1,000.00	0	0	1,000.00	2,709.04	112.82			2,821.86	3,821.86
TOTALS			20,000.29	24,464.66	4,464.37	4,464.37	24,464.66	3,751.66	155.21			3,906.87	28,371.53

BARNSTEAD FIRE DEPARTMENT STUDY COMMITTEE

This committee was established by a vote of Town Meeting last year to study the current management arrangement of the Fire Department through Barnstead Fire Rescue Inc. and to report back to the 2007 Town Meeting with our findings and recommendations.

The committee met multiple times during the year and reviewed many documents, received input from The Board of Selectmen, the Barnstead Fire Chief, Officers of Barnstead Fire Rescue Inc., and other public officials past and present, as well as citizens of the Town.

With this data and input the committee carefully reviewed the current management arrangement and the relationship with the Board of Selectmen. We further discussed what would be in the best interest of the citizens of our Town.

The committee developed a report which is too lengthy to be placed in the Town report but is available through the Town's website (www.barnstead.org) for reading and downloading. The report is 23 pages long which would be very costly to reproduce for everyone to have a copy. The Selectmen were approached about printing copies to be distributed but did not have money appropriated in the budget to fund the printing. As a result of the generosity of the committee members and other members of the community 500 copies were printed at no expense to the Town. These limited copies will be available Election Day and at Town Meeting. We encourage you to download and print your own copy and share it with a neighbor.

Briefly, our committee found no fault with the decision made 10 years ago by the 1995 and 1996 Boards of Selectmen, and Barnstead Fire and Rescue, Inc, both represented by attorneys, to contract with Barnstead Fire Rescue Inc. to manage the Town Fire Department. The committee opinion is this has been a good financial arrangement for the taxpayers of the Town with very little increase to the tax base. In fact BFR, Inc. has provided funding for equipment worth approximately \$200,000 at no cost to the taxpayers over the last 10 years.

Early this year, however, the current Board of Selectmen took the position, based on the advice of Attorney Mark Broth of the Devine, Millamet & Branch, that the BFR, Inc. contract was illegal and they declined to pay

BARNSTEAD FIRE DEPARTMENT STUDY COMMITTEE

BFR, Inc.'s quarterly invoice. As a result, BFR, Inc. brought a lawsuit for (1) a temporary injunction to preserve the status quo and (2) to determine whether the contract was legal. The Court granted the injunction and required the Board to pay BFR, Inc.'s invoices and the decision on the contract is expected to be resolved at a trial later this year.

The committee believes that based on the injunction, the Town should again approve BFR, Inc.'s proposed budget and continue the contract that has been in effect for the past 10 years. We do all agree that when the goals recommended by this committee and listed below have been met it will be prudent to end the relationship with BFR, Inc. and bring management of the Town Fire Rescue services under the Board of Selectmen and Town Fire Chief, but that should be done on a reasonable timetable with a detailed plan for transition that should be agreed between the Board of Selectmen, the Town Fire Department, and BFR, Inc. No such plan has currently been agreed upon.

The goals included in our report recommendations include the following:

- Review the housing requirements for fire equipment and full time staff.
- Fund the Capital reserve funds at a value which keeps pace with equipment costs.
- Complete the equipment purchases set forth in the Capital Improvement Plan.
- Change the Fire Chief position to a full time Town employee position.

Our complete report goes into greater detail regarding time tables and actions by the Town Meeting and the Board of Selectmen pertaining to the above listed recommendations. So please take the time to read it and get the complete picture.

Every committee member has a copy of the final report and would be happy to share it with you. So if you recognize a name feel free to contact them for a copy.

This committee would like to recognize and applaud the effort, energy, and dedication of our public servants especially those who risk their lives to serve us. Without these people our town would not be the great community it is today.

BARNSTEAD FIRE DEPARTMENT STUDY COMMITTEE

We would also like to thank the various committees, boards, and individuals that helped us complete our assigned task.

Respectfully submitted,

James Barnard, Chairman
William Evans, Planning Board
William Gosse, Secretary
Gordon Preston, Selectman
Bruce Grey, Budget Committee
Paul Vince, Citizen Member
John Drew, Barnstead Fire Rescue
David Murley, BFR, Inc.
Philip Grillo, Citizen Member



Pineo Road Bridge repaired after the flood of 2006.

BARNSTEAD FIRE RESCUE



**DEDICATED TO STEPHEN L. JONES
1966-2006
40 YEARS OF SERVICE**

DIED DECEMBER 29, 2006

The members and officers of the Fire-Rescue had a very busy year and completed many projects to better serve the Town of Barnstead. Training, maintenance, fire prevention, and emergencies continue to require dedication from both the member and their families. We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the support of all the other departments and employee's working in our Town.

The projects that have been completed include:

- 6 Tower 1 was placed in service with 19 members certified Driver/Operators Aerials and Driver/Operator All Emergency Vehicles
- Air Fill System including High Pressure Compressor, two bottle fill station, high pressure booster pump and four bottle cascade system purchased under Fire Act Grant from FEMA
- New Self-contained Breathing Apparatus including personal masks for each member, purchased under Fire Act Grant from FEMA

The Town continues to see growth, which has required Fire-Rescue to provide new services and continue with the responsibilities we have historically done. We have seen an increase in Life Safety inspections and new home purchasers are requesting fire safety inspections for wood stoves, chimneys, and smoke detector installations. To accomplish this our Fire Prevention Deputy is attending training seminars to become better prepared to provide the highest level service. The Kid's Safety House continues to be a valuable tool to send the safety messages to our children. Barnstead Fire-Rescue was recognized for its' commitment to children by being awarded our 19th Gold Circle Partnership Achievement Award with the Barnstead Elementary School.

Your Fire-Rescue offers a few suggestions:

1. Make sure you have your house number clearly visible from the street.
2. Make sure you have working smoke detectors (Battery back-up and AC) and change your battery twice a year.
3. Make sure to have any new heating system (replacements include) inspected as required by NH RSA.

If you have any questions or want to discuss a home safety issue, contact the Fire Station or the Building Inspector.

Barnstead Fire-Rescue
Call Statistics
1996-2006

	FIRE	SERVICE CALL	MEDICAL EMERGENCY	MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT	TOTAL	% INCREASE
1996	73	19	141	35	268	
1997	82	16	177	24	299	11.57
1998	106	28	158	35	327	9.36
1999	120	17	237	48	422	29.05
2000	108	40	237	42	427	1.18
2001	122	26	275	45	468	9.60
2002	134	41	285	55	515	10.04
2003	122	49	304	63	538	4.47
2004	129	35	312	58	535	-0.56
2005	162	49	315	64	590	10.28
2006	204	50	354	47	655	11.02
Total 11 Year Call Increase					387 calls	144% increase

The Fire-Rescue is always looking for new members and invites those interested in joining to stop at the station or call to discuss joining this dedicated group. It's a lot of work but the rewards of knowing you made a difference are what make the job all worth while.

In closing, I offer my sincere appreciation to each member and their families for the dedication and commitment to our organization and the Town of Barnstead.

Respectfully submitted,
George R. Krause, II

George R. Krause, II
Fire Chief

REPORT OF BARNSTEAD ROAD AGENT

The Highway Department had some challenges this year that we do not see every year and thank goodness for that. The Mothers' Day flood damaged our infrastructure to the point that at the worst of it about forty roads were temporarily closed. We recovered quickly and most roads were open and passable within a week. Province, Bartlett, and Beauty Hill West Roads required more time to repair. We have been working to get the roads all over Town shaped up, using finish gravel to top them off.

I worked with F.E.M.A. representatives to get the paperwork completed for the highway portion of the claim, allowing us to recoup some of our losses. We received a check for about 75% of the monies spent. The State may cover 12.5% more.

The second section of Varney Road was prepared and paved. Some sections of last years' paving on that road were removed and repaved, and a small portion of Peacham Road was shimmed at no cost to the Town. John Tasker Road from Route 126 just passed Bow Lake Road was reclaimed, fine graded and paved.

The bridge on Pineo Road over Webster Stream was replaced this year by Clinton Lank, with the highway crew supporting him. Daniel Lank and Michael Huggins also did a fine job on the excavating and guard rail work.

We made many improvements to drainage, in flood damaged areas and routine maintenance and repairs around Town. The crew worked on plumbing the water truck, making it a useful tool for clearing culverts of sediments.

Crack Sealing was applied to Parade Hill Road, Hartshorn Road, Parade side of Province Road and Beauty Hill East Road.

Mowing was sporadic this year, as we had equipment failures. We replaced the spindle which has been the Achilles heel of that machine, and had excellent service thereafter.

I would like to thank the crew for the long hours and dedication to safety.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael "Mack" Tebbetts,
Acting Road Agent

The Crew: James Doucette, Foreman, Richard Niolet, Henry Pierce,
Michael Murphy, Michael Spear, and Shelby Mousseau

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE
KENNETH A. BORGIA**

The Barnstead Police Department has completed yet another year of providing 24 hours a day 7 days a week law enforcement services despite having had as many as two positions remain vacant throughout the 2006 fiscal/calendar year. Unfortunately, the amount of work to be done and the number of calls to answer do not subside when manpower is below minimum requirements. In fact, calls for service have increased in 2006 as cited in this report. That having been stated, the Barnstead Police Department welcomes the addition of recently hired Full Time Patrol Officer Dan York and Part Time Patrol Officer Charlie O'Connor. Please make an effort to meet and welcome them to our community.

From the statistics reported, one can readily see that there are noticeable reductions in several crime categories listed as a direct result of the services provided by this agency. Regrettably, when criminal activity is effectively addressed and reduced with limited manpower, traffic enforcement efforts are adversely affected. Currently, the national standard for law enforcement staffing is 2.5 officers per 1000 population. This leaves the community shy of the mark with only 6 full time officers serving an increasing population of roughly 4,800 which doubles/triples during peak seasons.

The personnel of the Barnstead Police Department account for almost 200 years of law enforcement training, knowledge and experience. As dedicated public servants to the residents of and visitors to the Town of Barnstead we will continue to provide the professional law enforcement services which the Town has come to know and expect. As always, anyone can feel free to visit the Barnstead Police Department where their questions, comments, and concerns are appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth A. Borgia
Chief of Police

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE
KENNETH A. BORGIA
BARNSTEAD POLICE DEPARTMENT
YEAR END STATISTICS**

	2005	2006	+/-
Abandoned 9-1-1 Calls	74	100	+26
Accidents	120	105	-15
Assist Other Agencies	397	527	+130
Alarm Activations	51	164	+113
Alcohol Offenses	11	29	+18

	2005	2006	+/-
Animal Complaints	232	166	-66
Assaults	36	26	-10
Breaches of the Peace	76	95	+19
Burglaries	23	25	+2
Child Abuse/Neglect	10	10	0
Civil Matters	91	87	-4
Criminal Mischief	109	77	-32
Criminal Threatening	12	9	-3
Criminal Trespass	36	34	-2
Domestic Disputes	47	62	+15
Fingerprints	72	66	-6
Fraud/forgeries	28	17	-5
Harassment	53	16	-37
Juvenile Matters	122	79	-33
Lost/Found Property	55	43	-12
Miscellaneous	1,432	857	-575
Neighbor Disputes	31	40	+9
OHRV Complaints	39	23	-16
Pistol Permits	61	76	+15
Property Checks	585	37	-548
Sex Offenses	26	12	-14
Suspicious Activity	127	155	+28
Thefts	83	59	-24
VIN Verifications	75	96	+21
Welfare Checks	31	38	+7

Total Motor Vehicle Complaints:	354	332	-22
Total Motor Vehicle Stops:	766	533	-233
Total Arrests:	136	114	-22
Juvenile Related Arrests:	22	32	+10
Felony Related Arrests:	22	6	-16
Dom. Viol. Related Arrests:	15	15	0
Mtr. Veh. Related Arrests:	19	24	+5
Incoming Phone Calls	9,575	11,015	+1,440
Window Calls	1,293	1,254	-39
Total Calls For Service	15,013	15,399	+386

Barnstead Police Department Revenues Generated: \$19,517.19
(Administrative Fees, Pistol Permits, Special Details, Court Fees/Fines, Town
Ordinance Fees/Fines, Grants, Rebates)

OSCAR FOSS MEMORIAL LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT

The Oscar Foss Memorial Library in Center Barnstead continues to grow year after year. A few statistics for 2006: circulation was 23,693 (up 3,662 from last year), the program room was used a total of 281 times, the computer hours logged were 1,007, and the Inter-Library system loaned 620 items for our patrons, which adds to the circulation. The Library collection consists of 15,383 items which includes 1,192 new acquisitions.

The Book Discussion group continues to meet the first Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. and welcomes your attendance. Each member of the group makes a suggested choice of reading for the year and there is a great mixture of fiction and non-fiction.

Story Hour continues under the expert guidance of Dawn McCartney. Each Wednesday morning at 10:00 (while school is in session) lots of little ones come to the library to hear a story or two, do a craft and have a snack. Dawn also organized a Halloween Parade, Christmas party and a Child Safety program. There are many active participants at the Story Hour and we welcome all preschoolers and their caregivers.

An Art Show was held at the library in the fall and we were pleased to have the beautiful photography of Lew Joslyn on display. We hope that other local artists will contact the library and set up an exhibit.

We still have passes to the Christa McAuliffe Planetarium and the Shaker Village. These are FREE passes that any Barnstead Library patron may use.

The Summer Reading Program almost doubled again this year with 90 children participating and 900 books recorded. The theme this year was "Treasure Reading", sponsored by CHILIS (Children's Librarians of NH) and NHLA (New Hampshire Library Association). Special events included a Scavenger Hunt at The Woods at Beauty Hill, and weekly library "challenges" for those who wanted to go the extra mile. We also had a raffle for adults who wanted to participate, which was such a success we plan to include adults again this coming year. The ending program featured a pirate-themed magic show by award-winning magicians Angelique & Markus Steelgrave. We filled the Town Hall to capacity!

OSCAR FOSS MEMORIAL LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT

For National Children's Book Week in November, a group of our young readers voted for their favorite nominee in the State Library's "Ladybug Award." The winning book was "I Ain't Gonna Paint No More" by Karen Beaumont.

This fall we added another service for our patrons. We now offer downloadable audiobooks. We received a Gates Grant which allowed us to purchase the appropriate software to run the program and now with a yearly fee, we are able to offer our patrons a program where they can download audiobooks from their home. All you need is a password and code and then you can, listen to the audiobooks on your computer or download them to CD or MP3 player. Once again, this is a FREE service to our library patrons. We started NH Downloadable Audiobooks in late October and already have 28 users who have listened to over 50 books. With a beginning collection of over 1,200 books available (which will grow every year), we anticipate this to be a great service for the patron who loves audiobooks.

After reviewing a survey that was offered to the public there has been a slight modification to our library hours (specifically to allow for another open morning). The hours are now: Monday 2-8 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday 5 to 8 p.m., Friday 2 to 5 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to noon.

Drop by the Library and see what's new!

Respectfully submitted,

Susan T. Conrad, Library Director



**OSCAR FOSS MEMORIAL LIBRARY ACCOUNTS
DECEMBER 31, 2006**

Receipts	Operating Acct	Savings Acct
Town Appropriation	84,800.00	14,691.00
Unexpended Appropriation 2005	1,963.16	0.00
Copier/Fines	330.00	860.00
Miscellaneous	430.00	0.00
Grant/Gifts	0.00	1,773.50
Interest	6.86	30.51
Totals Receipts	\$88,130.02	\$17,896.45
<u>Expenses</u>		
Salaries	63,230.13	
Books	15,058.77	
Periodicals	1,103.45	
Out Reach	856.53	
Staff Development	95.00	
Maintenance	6,057.00	6,700.00
Materials/Supplies	3,160.00	
Petty Cash	151.00	
Telephone	1,415.86	
Transfers	230.13	
Totals Expenses	\$91,357.87	\$11,196.45

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald Fitzpatrick
 Roberta Gould
 Kathy Traynor
 Library Trustees

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

In 2006, in accordance with the interim growth ordinance, a maximum of 34 new dwelling permits were issued. The number of overall building permits issued doubled from 2005.

The revenue from building fees for all construction during 2006 was \$45,510.00, with a total of 359 permits. During 2006, 818 inspections were performed.

The following is a list of the permits issued by type:

New Homes	20
Modular Homes	12
Duplex Homes	00
Mobile Homes	00
Mobile Homes (Temp. In-Law)	01
New Homes (Replace Existing)	06
New Homes (2007 Permit Count)	08
 Total New Homes	 47
Commercial	04
Fire Cistern	02
Foundation (Replacements)	06
Transfer Permit (New Home)	05
Barns, Garages, Outbuildings	19
Additions & Renovations	33
Decks	15
Porches	05
Pools	00
Roof Repair	02
Demolition	18
Electrical	104
Plumbing	58
Mechanical	04
Renewals	28
Special Early Foundation Permit for '07	09
2007 New House Approvals	34
(As of 12/30/06) 2008 New House Approvals	02

Respectfully submitted,
Paul A. Richardson, Building Inspector

BARNSTEAD PLANNING BOARD ANNUAL REPORT

In the 2003 Town Meeting, the voters responded to a request from the Planning Board and enacted a temporary growth control ordinance that was designed to maintain the growth rate in the population of the town at a level that town and school services could support by limiting the number of building permits issued each year for new residences. This growth control ordinance was needed because, during calendar years 2001 and 2002, the town's population had begun to grow at a rate that greatly exceeded the town's ability to provide town services. This growth ordinance has succeeded in controlling the rate of growth during calendar years 2003, 2004, 2005, & 2006 to a level that the town and schools can support in the near-term.

The growth control, however, is not permanent. State Statute intended the growth control ordinance to be a temporary measure to give the town time to expand its' infrastructure to support population increases without overwhelming Town's resources when the growth ordinance expires. Although the number of building permits for new residences is currently controlled, new building lots continue to be created. The number of subdivisions, both Major and Minor, has continued to grow significantly.

During calendar year 2006, the Planning Board approved the following:

- 5 Major Subdivisions
- 3 Minor Subdivisions
- 2 Lot Line Adjustments
- 4 Site Plan Reviews for new businesses

During calendar year 2005, the Planning Board approved the following:

- 9 Major Subdivisions
- 6 Minor Subdivisions
- 4 Lot Line Adjustments
- 3 Site Plan Reviews for new businesses

Once the temporary growth ordinance expires, these lots will be available for construction of new residences, immediately.

Therefore, the town needs to plan now for expanding its infrastructure to continue to keep pace with the expected future growth of the town's population. The goal set in Barnstead's growth ordinance was to have infrastructure improvements in place before April 1, 2009. To that end, a Space Needs

BARNSTEAD PLANNING BOARD ANNUAL REPORT

Committee met weekly from 2004 until the 2006 Town Meeting .

This year a new Municipal Building Committee has been meeting weekly to implement the findings of the Space Needs Committee and their recommendations for municipal buildings are part of a long-term plan, which the Planning Board recommends that the voters approve.

One of the major subdivisions this year was an Open Space Preservation Development (OSPD). Back in 1992 the Planning Board proposed a section of the Zoning Ordinance to allow this kind of imaginative land use, commonly referred to as 'cluster housing', to encourage developers of large tracts of land to leave permanent open space. The OSPD proposal this year was the first we have seen and it has caused us to review our regulations. There will be a proposal to change the regulations on the ballot in 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

David F. Murley, Chairman

William Evans, Vice Chairman

Francesca Latawiec, Member

Gordon Preston,

Selectmen's Representative

David Kerr, Member

Bill Haynes, Member

Phil Grillo, Member

James Fougere, Alternate

Michael Kowalski, Alternate

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Barnstead Conservation Commission would like to take this opportunity to inform the Barnstead community of the various projects and ongoing activities that have been undertaken in 2006 on Conservation lands and throughout the town.

A highlight for the Commission was the dedication of a memorial bench for Ernie Locke Jr. From the memorial fund established in 2005 in Ernie's name, we purchased an engraved granite bench that was placed on an overlook at the Harrison property located off Gilmanton Road. This was a favorite hunting area of Ernie's and it seemed an appropriate way to honor his memory. On a sultry July afternoon friends and family gathered to dedicate the bench and share memories of Ernie. It was a special time for all that attended. We suggest you make the short hike to Ernie's bench near the Harrison Cabin to enjoy the overlook and consider continuing along the mile-long woods road to the shore of Upper Suncook Lake.

This occasion was also a nice opportunity to highlight the Harrison property to some town's people who may not have an occasion to visit the property. This land is always a major focus of our hands-on activities including clearing brush, managing brush piles, and maintaining the house, field and road to the lake to name a few items. Watch for future activities at the site including winter hikes with the friends of the Suncook River and more summertime events.

New land protection projects and on-going management activities on town-owned properties are in the process for 2007. The White Oaks Road Beach property continues to take the time and elbow grease of the Commission as well as the Recreation Committee. Additional stone-dust and gravel was placed on the causeway, vegetation trimmed around the beach, and a new gate was installed at the entrance to the beach area to eliminate vehicles driving across the causeway. The Recreation Committee is purchasing additional items such as picnic tables to enhance the beach area. In the near term, we hope to provide other improvements to enhance the recreational opportunities at the White Oak Road property.

The protection of a network of open space lands through easements and other measures continues to be a top priority of the Commission. To that end, the Conservation Commission continues to work with the landowner to put together a 96-acre conservation easement parcel on Clapp Road. This par-

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

cel ties in nicely with land the town already owns and other easements plus protected land to provide a valuable wildlife corridor in an area of town with minimal development, high habitat value and great potential for additional protection. We look forward to finalizing this project and working with other landowners who might be interested in preserving the open space and high value natural resources in this area and other regions of Barnstead.

The Commission welcomed a new member in December, when Suzanne Picone was elected as a full member. We expect she will be a great help in the future and we look forward to working with her. All members of the community who are interested in joining the Commission, learning more about the Commission's work, including its projects and activities, are encouraged to come to a meeting on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 at the Town Hall. Please contact Jim Fougere, Commission Chairman with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Fougere, Chairman
269-4264

Commission Members
Bill Carpenter
Suzanne Picone
Joe Bushinski
Holly Bickford

Alternates
Dick Bickford
Norm Fortier



CONSERVATION COMMISSION TREASURER'S REPORT

BALANCE ON HAND 1/1/06	40,611.37
Total Deposits:	
Town of Barnstead	9,165.00
Total Interest	795.23
Memorial Gifts – Ernest Locke Jr.	201.00
Total Expenses	(10,374.91)
BALANCE 12/30/06	40,397.69
NH Public Investment Pool	43,379.09
Town of Barnstead	12,745.00
Interest	2,563.72
BALANCE NHPI 12/30/06	58,687.81
TOTAL BALANCE 12/30/06	99,085.50

Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie J. Terry, Treasurer

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests & Lands work collaboratively to reduce the risk and frequency of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, please contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to determine if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Under State law (RSA 227-L:17) a fire permit is required for all outside burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services also prohibits the open burning of household waste. Citizens are encouraged to contact the local fire department or DES at 1-800-498-6868 or www.des.state.nh.us for more information. Safe open burning requires diligence and responsibility. Help us to protect New Hampshire's forest resources. For more information please contact the Division of Forests & Lands at (603) 271-2214, or online at www.nhdf.org.

Fire activity was very high during the first several weeks of the 2006 fire season, with red-flag conditions issued by the National Weather Service and extreme fire danger in many sections of the state. The largest forest fire during this period occurred in late April and burned 98 acres. The extremely dry conditions in spring resulted in over twice the amount of acreage burned than in all of 2005. Our statewide system of fire lookout towers is credited with keeping most fires small and saving several structures this season due to their quick and accurate spotting capabilities. Fires in the wildland urban interface damaged 6 structures, a constant reminder that forest fires burn more than just trees. Homeowners should take measures to prevent a wildland fire from spreading to their home. Precautions include keeping your roof and gutters clear of leaves and pine needles, and maintaining adequate green space around your home free of flammable materials. Additional information and homeowner recommendations are available at www.firewise.org. Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!

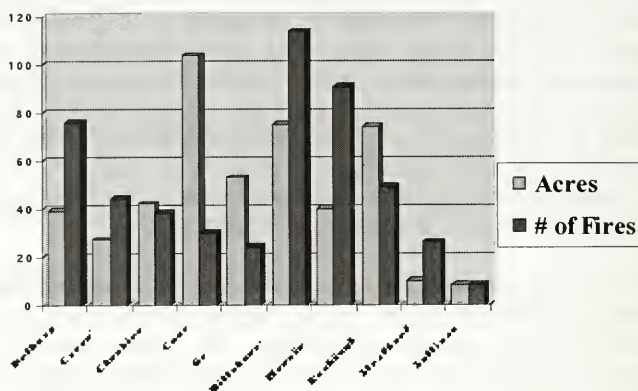
2006 FIRE STATISTICS

(All fires reported as of November 8, 2006)

(figures do not include fires on the White Mountain National Forest)

COUNTY STATISTICS		
County	Acres	# of Fires
Belknap	39	76
Carroll	27	44
Cheshire	42	38
Coos	104	30
Grafton	53	24
Hillsborough	75	114
Merrimack	40	91
Rockingham	74	49
Strafford	10	26
Sullivan	8	8

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER



CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED		Total Fires		Total Acres
Arson	15	2006	500	473
Campfire	24	2005	546	174
Children	13	2004	482	147
Smoking	50	2003	374	100
Debris	284			
Railroad	3			
Equipment	4			
Lightning	1			
Misc.*	106	(*Misc.: power lines, fireworks, electric fences, etc.)		

ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRE

Lee A. Gardner
Forest Ranger

George R. Krause II
Forest Fire Warden

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A MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT COMMITTEE

The Committee has avoided increasing taxes for the 8th consecutive year, 2007. While each town's share has changed slightly do to population changes, the total taxes collected by the District haven't increased since 1999. 2006 saw an increase in recycling revenue. It was fairly dramatic and reflects an increase in scrap metal and fibers over amounts received during 2005.

During 2006 the District authorized the purchase of a new John Deere 444J loader. This piece of equipment will be purchased in January of 2007 from cash surpluses generated in 2006 without the requirement for debt or lease payments. A section of new guard rail was installed at the scales in an effort to avoid the public from scraping concrete blocks that were there.

For 2007, the District will continue the process of closing the old 'landfill'. You will note that no funds are budgeted in 2007 for the project. Over the last several years, the District Committee has funded a reserve account for the purpose of accomplishing the closure. Funds will come from this reserve account and there will be no impact on taxes, at least for 2007. A series of groundwater tests were completed in 2006 and continue to show little to no impact on ground water quality due to the old landfill.

The District Committee would like to take this opportunity to give a special thanks to the Victory Workers 4-H club. Since the facility was built (1998), the club has planted and maintained the flowers and shrubs at the front of the office area.

Comments from the public are always welcome. The District Committee meets the last Thursday of each month (except Nov. & Dec.) at the District facility at 7:00 PM. The Public is invited.

<u>Tonnage Comparisons</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>
Garbage	2,124.2	2,300.3	2,311.2	2,557.9
Demolition	875.0	1,253.2	1,108.6	993.7
Tires	<u>48.6</u>	<u>63.4</u>	<u>77.7</u>	<u>114.5</u>
<i>Total Waste</i>	3,047.8	3,616.9	3,497.5	3,666.1

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<u>Tonnage Comparisons</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>
Cardboard	198.7	169.4	173.2	194.1
Newspaper	120.3	124.1	104.2	109.0
Mixed Paper	268.4	288.3	287.6	315.7
Aluminum Cans	15.0	17.5	14.9	15.9
Tin Cans	33.5	27.8	43.1	43.2
Plastic	57.6	54.5	61.9	62.0
Auto Batteries	30.2	*	*	*
Scrap Metal	558.3	599.4	530.1	640.5
All Other Materials	<u>88.9</u>	<u>61.1</u>	<u>97.2</u>	<u>^276.0</u>
<i>Tons Recycled</i>	<i>1,370.9</i>	<i>1,342.1</i>	<i>1,312.2</i>	<i>1,656.4</i>

<u>Total Tons Shipped</u>	<u>4,418.7</u>	<u>4,959.0</u>	<u>4,182.4</u>	<u>5,322.5</u>
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* Batteries included with scrap metal for 2004 forward

^ Crushed glass weight added 2006 forward

<u>Tax Benefit</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>
Recycling Revenue	102,817.50	133,579.32	111,681.21	160,211.81
Avoided Tipping Fees	60,945.00	55,702.5	56,447.95	117,525.00
Total Tax Savings	\$163,762.50	\$189,281.82	\$168,129.16	\$277,736.81

Trivia: Annual cost in taxes to operate the District for 2007 is \$36.06 per resident.

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

It is a privilege to serve as your Health Officer. This past year, I responded to the following health issues:

- 4 Septic System Failures
- 1 Hazardous living condition
- 3 Animal Abandonment/Cruelty
- 1 Air quality test
- 1 Contaminated well
- 3 Water tests
- 3 Foster Care/Day Care Inspections
- 2 Department of Children Youth and Family inspections
- 5 Junkyard complaints

I work with both State offices and our fine local police department to assist our residents with these and other issues as they arrive.

If you ever have need of assistance on any public health matter, please email me at Healthofficer@Barnstead.org or call me at 630-3084.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas J. Normandin, Health Officer

BARNSTEAD PARKS & RECREATION VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE

With a new year upon us, we would like to look back at 2006. We would like to start by saying thank you to the citizens at the March town meeting for voting yes for the playground. Their support let us do phase one of the new playground. The first phase was completed and we hope that the citizens of Barnstead can support the next two phases. We would like to thank all the volunteers that helped us with the playground and the beach maintenance this year.

This year was very good for our soccer and basketball programs. We had ninety kids for soccer and one hundred and fifty for basketball. It could not have happened without the hard work from Anthony (Tony) Bugieda and all the coaches. We would like to say thank you to all the coaches for last year.

The summer concert series 2006 was really successful. We had a great schedule of performers and the turn out was terrific. We hope to keep the tradition going for many years to come. The concerts are held on Saturday evenings 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Parade Congregational Church. It is the best fun for free in town!

Finally, we would like to ask if anyone would like to become a member of the Barnstead Parks and Recreation; we would love to have you.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Carazzo, Chairman
Anthony Bugieda, Co-chairman
Mary Jane Dascoli, Treasurer/secretary

**PARKS AND RECREATION
TREASURER'S REPORT**

BALANCE ON HAND 1/1/06	3,249.12
Total Deposits TD North	1,775.00
Total Expenses	(1,169.15)

Balance 12/30/06	3,854.97
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NH Public Investment Pool	
Balance on hand 1/1/06	59.41
Interest	3.65

Balance 12/30/06	63.06
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TOTAL BALANCE	3,918.03
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Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie J. Terry, Treasurer



BARNSTEAD OLD HOME DAY

The weather was comfortable, the sizeable crowd had a wonderful time, the exhibits were great, and the entertainment was awesome: Barnstead Old Home Day 2006 was a fantastic success!

The day started with a very well-attended 5K road race. Morgan Seybert of Gilford was the overall race winner, and Claudia Severance of Moultonbrough was the top female finisher. A lively auction with auctioneer George Twigg really got the morning events off to a dynamic start. The kids' games and bounce house were very popular, and everyone enjoyed the varied and interesting exhibits and demonstrations. The Dunk Tank drew large crowds when Police Chief Ken Borgia was on the hot seat!

Afternoon entertainment was provided by Barnstead's own Hampstead Players and magician B.J. Hickman. The Field of Foam was created at the Parade Fire Station this year and, as always, was a very popular activity. Competition in the Blueberry Baking Contest was vigorous, and the winning entry was submitted by Wendy Jacobs of Center Barnstead.

This year's Citizen of the Year Award went to Vinnie Miller. He is an extremely active member of our community, and a well-deserving recipient of Barnstead's Citizen of the Year.

Classic and Custom Motorcycles was the featured theme. The parade of motorcycles proudly entered at mid-day, with police escort including lights and siren. Chopper Charlie from Barnstead was the Peoples' Choice winner with his entry of a 2005 Custom Built bike. Oldest bike award went to Richard Fitts from Northwood for his 1953 Harley Davidson.

The evening dinner was presented by the PTA Association this year and it was a sell-out!

The band High Range provided a delightful band concert of bluegrass and folk music that was very much appreciated by the large evening crowd. The day ended with a beautiful display that was a colorful and exciting conclusion to a full day of fun!

BARNSTEAD OLD HOME DAY TREASURER'S REPORT

Many thanks to all the volunteers and to the dedicated Old Home Day Committee:

Sandy Burt, Lisa Carrazo, Shelly Donnelly, Ron Fitzpatrick, Jen Hensen, Hazel Mae Holmes, Jacob Moon, Brad Olmsted, Brian Tedcastle, Cindy Treadwell, Jim Whinn and Old Home Day Chair Eileen Murley

Balance on hand 1/1/2006	1,702.90
Total Deposit	11,254.50
Total Expenses	8,716.20
Transferred from NH Public Investment Pool	5,000.00
Transferred to NH Public Investment Pool	7,500.00
Balance 12/30/2006	1,741.20

NH Public Investment Pool

Balance 1/1/2006	9,332.07
Transferred to TD North	5,000.00
Interest	529.14
Transferred from TD North	7,500.00

Balance 12/30/2006	15,582.36
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Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie J. Terry, Treasurer

"Motorcycles on Parade"



SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

This year has been a very busy one for your supervisors. At the beginning of 2006 the State implemented a new program to be used by all Towns and Cities in New Hampshire. Barnstead was a pilot town, one of the first four towns to go on line. This new voter registration system involves all towns and cities statewide. We have had to attend many classes to learn this program and made changes in our new system for our checklist. Of course this meant many extra hours spent in work sessions for us. We had to update a lot of data, not previously required on our previous checklist program. This new system, once all the changes have been made, will be very good and will give us a better paper trail for residents who move about within the State.

We had three elections in 2006: the Town/School Election in March, the State Primary in September and the General Election in November. We met five times prior to these elections for additions and corrections to the checklist as mandated by the State. We also had extra work sessions to update the checklist. We had to be in attendance for the Town Meeting on March 18, 2006, and the School Meeting on March 25, 2006.

If you are a registered voter be sure to go to the polls on any Election Day and use your right to vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith L. Forsyth

Marjorie J. Terry

Frances J. Eastman

Supervisors of the Checklist

PLEASE VOTE!

BARNSTEAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Barnstead Historical Society meetings started this year in April with Bonnie Dutton, president of the Milton Historical Society who spoke on the historical collection that was found unexpectedly in the old Milton school-house during reconstruction. She also discussed methods to clean and preserve historical documents. At a later meeting, Walter Sanborn spoke on changes in Chichester, especially the changes in roads and traffic along Route 28 and 4 and the Chichester "cutoff". The society participated in Old Home Day with exhibits of old recreational activities that included fishing for horned pout with long bamboo poles and catching suckers with spears. Displays of early motorcycles and video of races were available throughout the day. In the fall, there was a round table discussion of disasters that have befallen Barnstead. Those disasters that were discussed included: floods (both recent and old), fires (including that of the Artistic Web factory), hurricanes (including pictures of the remains of the Archie Carr barn) and an actual train wreck in town. We wish to thank Rusty Krause and family for providing a power point presentation and thanks go to all who had given pictures that were used in this discussion.

Other activities in which the members participated include: a visit to the Wright Museum in Wolfeboro, involvement in the Charrette Business Plan and hiking along the Suncook Valley Railroad track. Bill Walker is continuing his development of a genealogical computer program for Barnstead. We are grateful for the work that Fred Noyes has accomplished in getting a historic marker placed on Route 126 in memory of Jonathon Chesley. We also purchased a camcorder so that we can more easily interview longtime residents about the history of Barnstead. Those interested in this history are always welcome to our meetings and activities. Artifacts of Barnstead are gratefully received.

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Pitman, President,
Barnstead Historical Society

BARNSTEAD MUNICIPAL BUILDING COMMITTEE

The Barnstead Municipal Building Committee was formed on 4 October 2006 by request of the Board of Selectmen. The committee was formed utilizing volunteers solicited by various BOS members. The BOS appointed the committee chairman. The makeup of the board was developed in such a manner as to take a cross-section of our community and take advantage of the talent available locally. Below are the members who graciously volunteered their time to participate on this committee:

John Blair	William Haynes-Chairman	Tom Wittenburg
Doug Darrell	Frank Sullivan-BOS Representative	
Karen Schacht	Mark Fraser	

The committee's first meeting was held on 18 October 2006. The meeting was utilized to familiarize the new committee members with the previous Space Needs Committee findings. In addition, the results of the Plan New Hampshire study were reviewed.

On 25 October the 2nd committee meeting was held and the committee spent the next two months visiting various police departments and town offices throughout the local area. The committee immediately realized that the Town of Barnstead was in need of a number of facility upgrades and replacement. The committee agreed that the two areas that needed the town's immediate attention were the town hall and police station. It was agreed that three options should be developed and presented to the townspeople at the March 2007 town meeting.

The subsequent meetings through 11 January were informal work sessions where the committee members visited various facilities. The committee met again formally on the 17th of January 2007. The culmination of these meetings confirmed the need to replace both the police station and town hall in the first phase of the project. The second phase would address the fire rescue requirements and possibly the highway garage. The committee also established a goal to keep the cost of the first phase at 2 million dollars. The committee recommended a 15 or 25 year bond to fund the project. The buildings in the first phase would be built in such a manner as to facilitate future expansion needs. It was agreed that the physical location of the buildings would be on the town owned land formally known as the Rogers property.

We hope through all of the efforts of the committee, town officials, and fellow town residents we are able to move forward in the development of the needed municipal buildings. This would provide safe and adequate facilities for all of our town employees and also provide the types of services and facilities all Barnstead residents can be proud of.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Haynes, Chairman

Summer 2006:

The field survey of Suncook River was completed on April 28. The survey included the area from Barnstead Parade Dam to the navigable limit of the Suncook River and Big River near Center Barnstead. Four maps were created that provided bathymetry maps of 1 and 2 foot contours with color gradient. The locations of variable water milfoil were noted when found at each survey collection point. The total area of the river is 116 acres with the deepest section reaching 20 feet.

The river drop in September was very successful. The purpose was to understand the exact locations of the milfoil, changes in the river bottom after the survey due to the early summer flood and to record with pictures the water location at each level. This helped to better define treatment areas for each depth for the herbicide application that was submitted to DOA in February. The planned level drop of the river began on September 19. It reached -25 inches at 3 pm on 9/20, -4 feet on 9/23 at 1 pm, -5.9 feet on 9/27 at 3 pm and refilling began on 9/28. Ken LeGrow helped greatly by taking committee members on a river tour at each level. Bob Ramalho also helped by taking pictures at opportune times that recorded how bad the milfoil had gotten in views from his dock.

2007 Spring Treatment:

During the treatment while the river is at the minus 5 foot level, volunteers will be called upon to help remove the dead trees and debris from the river. This must be done before any divers can enter the water with safety to inspect for treatment effectiveness beginning about 3-4 weeks after treatment. Follow up work will require divers to locate and remove any surviving plants.

Locke Lake is paying for their treatment during this summer. BMCC will provide follow up dive support to Locke Lake to help ensure that no milfoil exists that can potentially re-infest the water shed.

The program will focus on inspecting other water bodies and the Suncook River below the Parade Dam to determine the extent of treatment that may be necessary for 2008 in order to complete the clean up of the Suncook River watershed one year earlier than originally planned. A more detailed report will be presented at the Town meeting.

The BMCC wants to thank all who assisted with the draw down and per-

BARNSTEAD MILFOIL CONTROL COMMITTEE

mitted access to the river this past year. Your support greatly assisted our efforts.

It has been most disappointing that the NH Fish and Game department is trying to stop the cleanup of milfoil in Barnstead and other lakes in NH. They were almost successful in stopping the fall test draw down that finally did get approval only due to the extra effort by DES and BMCC personnel. Presently the exact date of the treatment is still to be determined. NHFGD has stopped reviewing all treatment permits due to differences with DES. NH DOA wants EPA authorization that the treatment program meets all label and application guidelines. DOA has just released the application to the other four departments for the 90 day review process after pleading from BMCC and sending a written appeal to the top heads of EPA at Boston Region I and at the Federal level. It is our hope to complete the 3 week treatment of Suncook River before Memorial Day but we will not know if the permit is approved until the first week in May.

Respectfully submitted,

Barnstead Milfoil Control Committee

Ed Neister – Chairman

Jim Fougere – Assistant Chairman

Dot Wenblad – Assistant Chairman

Pam Miller – Survey Specialist

Dave Juvet – Information Officer and
Activity Recorder

Brian White – Dive Master

Suzanne Picone – Quality Assurance

Jeff Crary – Map support, alternate

Dave Crane – Alternate

Rick Therrien – Alternate

Elaine Burns - Alternate

BARNSTEAD-IN-BLOOM

Barnstead-In-Bloom is a volunteer group that was founded in the spring of 2003. We have now been through three full growing seasons and we hope that all of the residents of Barnstead are pleased with the results of our efforts.

Although we did not have any new, major projects this year, we did enjoy marking the progress of our new flowering pear trees in front of the town hall. They have grown within the last year and in the spring the flower were a lovely white and it was clear to see that they will just become prettier as the years go by. Our aim was to give that section of 126 a "main street" look and we feel that we have succeeded.

Throughout the summer we had our hands full with the maintenance of the 126/28 triangle, the triangle at the Parade and the existing flowers around town hall. We are still finding it difficult to get water to the triangle and so we have been hesitant to tackle the remaining triangles at the Parade. We do not want to take on more than we are able to maintain.

This winter we continued the holiday season by placing wreaths on the doors at town hall, the door of the Historical Society and lights on the little trees by the front door. The folks at town hall placed candles in the windows and it all looked very festive and welcoming. We plan to continue with the decorations in the future. We would also like to extend our thanks to the group that decorates the gazebo for the holidays. It looks great!

I was fortunate, as the representative from Barnstead-In-Bloom, to have been invited to attend the Plan NH visit this summer. All of their plans and ideas were most welcome and I was extremely impressed with their knowledge and dedication to their respective trades. I believe that we are headed in the right direction and that we now have a blueprint for a future Barnstead that will be rich in diversity and strong economically.

Thank you to all of you who took a moment to tell us how pretty town hall looks, we appreciate your support and it makes all of our efforts worthwhile.

Members: Janet Allen, Patti Atkins, Lisa Skillings, Diane Norton, Judy Gower, and Barbara LeGrow

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Allen
On behalf of Barnstead-In-Bloom

STATE REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

Another election year has just passed and as I enter the first year of my third term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the citizens of Barnstead who entrusted me with another term as their state representative. I take the job seriously and will again strive to do the best job I can.

I usually like to use this space to share some of the upcoming issues that I feel might be of interest to the citizens of Barnstead. Whether it is legislation that will aid in our fight against milfoil or legislation that will aid our disabled hunters, it is interesting that the pending legislation has originated here in our own hometown. I hope that many of you will follow any and all pending legislation that is of interest to you.

Each year I receive a small booklet and this year's booklet is entitled, 50 State Comparisons 2006 Edition. This booklet is published by The Taxpayers Network located in Green Bay, WI. [www.taxpayersnetwork.org] I thought that you might be interested in some of the rankings so I picked out a few that caught my eye.

*Public School Expenditure per Pupil, 2004-05. New Hampshire spent \$9,642 per pupil and ranked thirteenth (13) of the 50 states, only 12 states spent more per pupil than New Hampshire did.

*Ranking of Relative Health in States, 2005. New Hampshire ranked number three (3), with only two states ranking healthier than NH.

*Percent of Eligible Voters Casting Votes in 2004 Presidential Election. New Hampshire ranked number four (4) with 68.2 of eligible voter voting; only three states had a higher turnout.

The above samples of rankings are part of what contribute to our quality of life here in New Hampshire. It is part of what makes us want to raise our children here, work here, start business here and live here. We must not lose the "New Hampshire Advantage" which is what keeps this state one of the most livable and envied states in America.

I know that I have said this before, but now is the time to remain vigilant in our efforts to keep our taxes reasonable without sacrificing services. It will be important for us all to decide exactly what our priorities are before committing to any new spending.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Allen

State Representative/Belknap/District 5

SENATE REPORT DISTRICT 4

As your State Senator, I appreciate the opportunity to serve you and wanted to report from the New Hampshire Senate on important state issues affecting you, as residents of Barnstead.

Here are some statistics that may be of interest: The Town of Barnstead received \$3,958,745.17 in state funding in 2006. Education grants made up \$3,347,512 of this total.

The balance of state aid consists of the following: \$161,631.17 from the Rooms and Meals Tax, as well as \$257,000 in Building Aid, \$150,083 for Highway Block Grants, and \$42,519 for Revenue Sharing.

I am serving as a member of the Senate Finance Committee, the Joint Fiscal Committee of the House and Senate, Energy, the Committee on Environment and Economic Development, the Public and Municipal Affairs Committee and I serve as vice chair of the Health and Human Services Committee. My appointment to the board of directors for the Healthy Kids Corporation and on the state's Winnepesaukee Watershed Advisory Committee represent two of the nine statutory committees I serve on as well. Your input on these or any state issues would be of great value to me in representing this district.

There are two overarching issues that will dominate this session: addressing the state Supreme Court's challenge to define an adequate education and crafting a budget for the coming biennium. I also will be concentrating on several key issues important to the citizens of New Hampshire, including finding ways to make health insurance more affordable to small businesses, making government more efficient by eliminating outdated regulations, reaching out to families with children who qualify for the state children's health insurance program and protecting the state's natural resources, including its beautiful lakes and waterways.

If you wish to contact me about these or any other matters I hope you will do so. Please call me at (603) 271-2111.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Sgambati
Senator District 4

LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION

The Lakes Region has changed tremendously in the past 25 years. Homes and businesses have expanded along major roadways, and many of our communities have experienced dramatic changes. This growth has resulted in a number of regional challenges. The Lakes Region Planning Commission (LRPC) is the area organization established to address the effects of growth at both the local and regional level. With a service area covering over 1,200 square miles in Belknap, Carroll, Grafton and Merrimack Counties, the LRPC provides a wide range of planning services to member municipalities. The Commission offers direct and support services ranging from technical assistance, geographic information systems, and transportation planning, to land use and environmental planning, and economic development. Local, state and federal resources primarily fund the LRPC. We are contacted several times daily for answers to local and statewide issues. We also maintain a regular dialogue with state agencies as a resource for the entire Lakes Region. Our goal remains to provide support and leadership to the governments, businesses, and citizens of the Lakes Region.

Listed below are some of our services performed on behalf of Barnstead and the region in the past Fiscal year:

- ❖ Conducted traffic counts at ten locations in Barnstead in 2006.
- ❖ Agreed to provide circuit rider planning assistance to the town.
- ❖ Submitted a letter to the NH DOT regarding road work on Rte 28.
- ❖ Secured funding from the NH Emergency Management Bureau to assist local communities with the preparation of all hazard management plans.
- ❖ Co-hosted and organized three public Municipal Law Lectures where practicing attorneys provided legal perspective on local planning, zoning and other municipal issues.
- ❖ Prepared a preliminary report on Housing and School Enrollments in the Lakes Region, funded by grants obtained by LRPC.
- ❖ Adopted the Lakes Region Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan.

Respectfully submitted,

Lakes Region Planning Commission

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE
TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2006**

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name /Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence
01/07	Ctr. Barnstead	Lehto, Kevin	Ctr. Barnstead
		DeCarmona Najera, Maria	Ctr. Barnstead
04/01	Barnstead	Vick, Scott A	Ctr. Barnstead
		Petrin, Tara J	Ctr. Barnstead
04/04	Loudon	Foss, David J	Ctr. Barnstead
		Newberry, Ann M	Ctr. Barnstead
04/22	Pembroke	Thoroughgood, Kenneth	Ctr. Barnstead
		Flores, Duquesa	Ctr. Barnstead
05/06	Ctr. Barnstead	Tuttle, James D	Nottingham
		O'Loughlin, Janice	Ctr. Barnstead
05/19	Loudon	Volpe, Gary D	Barnstead
		Wanczyk, LeeAnn	Barnstead
06/03	Ctr. Barnstead	Courchene, Michael S	Ctr. Barnstead
		Florence, Brenda	Ctr. Barnstead
06/03	Pittsfield	Bilodeau, Shane R	Ctr. Barnstead
		Schwab, Amy F	Ctr. Barnstead
06/10	Concord	Stange, Jeremy J	Ctr. Barnstead
		Arthmann, Suzanne M	Ctr. Barnstead
06/17	Barnstead	Newman Paul E	Ctr. Barnstead
		Lowenstein, Sonja	Ctr. Barnstead
07/07	Northwood	Smith, Chistopher T	Barnstead
		Stanton, Amy R	Barnstead
07/15	Alton	Pittaro, Michael	Barnstead
		Decatur, Danielle L	Alton
07/18	Ctr. Barnstead	Doucette, Jeffrey C	Ctr. Barnstead
		Smith, Gail J	Ctr. Barnstead
07/22	Concord	Crumrine, Thomas O	Ctr. Barnstead
		Jones, Heidi E	Ctr. Barnstead
07/29	Waterville Valley	Deluca, Gregg M	Ctr. Barnstead
		Boucher, Heather L	Ctr. Barnstead
08/09	Dover	Napolitano, David M	Ctr. Barnstead
		Chenery, Lori M	Ctr. Barnstead
08/11	Barnstead	Libbey, Malcolm P	Barnstead
		Libbey, Brenda L	Barnstead
08/12	Lincoln	Neal, Jeremy J	Ctr. Barnstead
		Lukash, Nicole J	Ctr. Barnstead
08/18	Barnstead	Locke, Arthur R	Ctr. Barnstead
		Caulier, Kimberly A	Ctr. Barnstead

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TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2006**

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name /Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence
08/19	Barnstead	Marley, Leslie R	Ctr. Barnstead
		Kraft-Lund, Arianne	Ctr. Barnstead
08/19	Wolfeboro	St Gemain, Rheal J	Ctr. Barnstead
		Strople, Brianne G	Ctr. Barnstead
08/19	Barnstead	Heiter, Daniel J	New Tripoli, PA
		Yost, Melanie	Barnstead
08/19	Concord	Carter, Christopher W	Barnstead
		Lobdell, Bobbie Lee	Strafford
08/26	Ctr. Barnstead	Steele, Matthew L	Ctr. Barnstead
		Venus, Elizabeth	Ctr. Barnstead
09/01	Laconia	Foss, Donald C	Pittsfield
		Foster, Deborah J	Ctr. Barnstead
09/23	Northwood	Wilson, Dan	Ctr. Barnstead
		Hutchinson, Jill T	Ctr. Barnstead
09/23	Barrington	Nelsen, Robert W	Farmington
		Hall, Irene L	Barnstead
09/30	Concord	Carreio, Rui T	Ctr. Barnstead
		Carrillo, Jeanette L	Ctr. Barnstead
10/03	Ctr. Harbor	Rowe, Stephen J	Ctr. Barnstead
		Westberry, Sheila D	Ctr. Barnstead
10/03	Pittsfield	Perkins, James A	Ctr. Barnstead
		Snedeker, Susan D	Ctr. Barnstead
10/07	Kingston	Zielinski, David	Ctr. Barnstead
		Finnean, Katherine L	Ctr. Barnstead
10/14	Chichester	Mason, Robert H	Ctr. Barnstead
		Krzyzaniak, Sara B	Ctr. Barnstead
10/31	Concord	Radford, Dennis L	Ctr. Barnstead
		Miner, Amy G	Ctr. Barnstead
11/07	Ctr. Barnstead	Long, Jeffrey S	Ctr. Barnstead
		Drolet, Kelly A	Ctr. Barnstead
11/14	Pembroke	Lumbard, Powell T	Manchester
		Kennedy, Donna	Barnstead
12/08	Derry	Dow, Brian J	Barnstead
		Drown, Lauren	Barnstead
12/23	Wolfeboro	Packard, Gregory M	Barnstead
		Duperon, Pamela	Barnstead
12/25	Barrington	Hallee, Mark R	Barnstead
		Fisher, Claudia	Barrington

BIRTHS REGISTERED FOR THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31. 2006

BIRTH DATE	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER
01/14	Concord	McCausland, Teagan Zarijana	McCausland, John	McCausland, Dana
01/20	Concord	Williams, Tayla Leigh	Williams, Deven	DesFosses, Angela
02/06	Concord	Kenerson, Ethan Derek	Kenerson, Derek	Kenerson, Marisa
02/10	Portsmouth	Gilbert, Bodie Ian	Gilbert, Jon	Gilbert, Joyce
02/13	Concord	Christiansen-Moody, Annabelle Faith	Moody, Kenneth	Christansen, Kristi
02/16	Concord	Eaton, James Stanley	Eaton, Scott	Eaton, Rebecca
03/11	Wolfeboro	Rawnsley, Erin Elizabeth	Rawnsley, Justin	Rawnsley, Veronica
03/12	Concord	Littlefield, Vera Margaret	Littlefield, Scott	Littlefield, Belynda
03/13	Lebanon	Hopkins, Derek Stephen	Hopkins, Stephen	Hopkins, Shawnda
03/21	Concord	Nelson, Cameron Todd	Nelson, Todd	Nelson, Tammy
03/31	Laconia	Sanville, Justin Riley	Sanford, Wilfred	Sanville, Kimbely
04/10	Concord	May, Isabelle Grace	May, Jamie	May, Darey
04/14	Concord	Burke, Reese Addison	Burke, James	Burke, Tamra
04/17	Dover	Capsalis, Ethan Michael	Capsalis, Michael	Capsalis, Kristie
04/26	Concord	Brooks, Grace Marjorie	Brooks, Jon	Brooks, Kristen
05/10	Exeter	Tash, Jake Cameron	Tash, Donald	Tash, Lisa
05/12	Manchester	Gagnon, Aiden Leon	Gagnon, Michael	Gagnon, Melody
05/15	Concord	Pavnick, Emily Lee	Pavnick, Robert	Pavnick, Wendy
05/16	Concord	Lupoli, Joseph Edward	Lupoli, Vincent	Lupoli, Shawna
05/24	Lebanon	Krauchunas, Mathias James	Krauchunas, Scott	Krauchunas, Meredith
05/25	Concord	Argo, James Paul	Argo, Benjamin	Roy, Bridget
05/30	Concord	Dumond, Emily Marie	Dumond, Gordon	Kendall, Lisa

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BIRTH DATE	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER
06/09	Concord	Kelley, Shannon Jamie Ann	Kelley, Michael	Kelley, Hollie
06/15	Concord	Williams, Tucker Alan	Williams, Alan	Williams, Bonnie
06/24	Concord	Demers, Lani Elizabeth	Demers, Michael	Demers, Wendy
07/10	Concord	Shampney, Trinity Jewelmarie	Shampney, Jeffrey	Whiteley, Tiffany
07/16	Concord	Biron, Noah Joseph	Biron, Peter	Calderone, Christine
07/24	Concord	Smith, Ella Marie	Smith, William	Smith, Colleen
08/03	Concord	Lagraize, William Edward	Lagraize, Scott	Lagraize, Tara
08/11	Concord	Collins, Richard Oren	Collins, Chistopher	Collins, Sheri
08/28	Concord	Sullivan-Rondeau, Nathan William	Rondeau, Cory	Sullivan, Katelyn
09/01	Concord	Booker, Lexie Nicole	Booker, Eric	Booker, Sarah-Beth
09/18	Concord	Rose, Eva Catherine	Rose, Jason	Rose, Emily
09/19	Concord	Tiede, Lucas Brian	Tiede, Kevin	Martos, Angelica
10/03	Concord	Snook, Austin Donald	Snook, James	Nyegard, Kathleen
10/04	Concord	Drake, Colin Sean	Drake, Sean	Drake, Tanya
10/07	Concord	Stonner, Canaan Noel	Stonner, Jason	Stonner, Cheryl
10/11	Concord	Macias, Mateo Johnathan	Macias, Martin	Macias, Amanda
10/23	Concord	Gamache, Theresa Kathryn	Gamache, Brian	Gamache, Rebecca
10/26	Concord	Gallant, Risa Mary Ann	Gallant, Derek	Gallant, Kimberly
11/05	Concord	Gamache, Grace Olivia	Gamache, Christopher	Gamache, Kelly
11/05	Concord	Martinez, Keegan Anthony	Martinez, Anthony	Martinez, Jodie
11/15	Concord	Jackson, Judah Izrahiah	Jackson, Jerome	Jackson, Joyce
11/27	Concord	Duval, Joanna May	Duval, Anthony	Duval, Kendra
12/02	Concord	Forest, Jacob Daniel	Forest, Nicholas	Dubois, Corinne
12/02	Concord	Everett, Trey Jayden	Everett, Joseph	Everett, Catherine

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2006

DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME OF DECEASED	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
01/18	BARNSTEAD, NH	TASKER, PAUL	TASKER, ARTHUR	LEIGHTON, HELEN
02/09	CONCORD, NH	WETHERBEE, NANCY	BUDGELL, ROGER	MORGAN, LILLIAN
02/27	BARNSTEAD, NH	TOTHILL, JOEL	TOTHILL, WILLIAM	ALTIERI, DOROTHY
03/10	BARNSTEAD, NH	KOUBLE, BARRY	KOUBLE, FRANK	UNKNOWN, ROSE
03/12	CONCORD, NH	SVENDBEG, STUART	SVENDBERG, RIDER	LABAY, RUBY
04/07	BARNSTEAD, NH	KILLINGER, CHERYL	STODDARD, HERBERT	SMITH, ISABELLA
05/06	CTR BARNSTEAD, NH	WARREN, FRANK	WARREN, ELMER	FAMA, MARGAET
05/09	LACONIA, NH	DUNBAR, DONNA	BLAJDA, DONALD	ST LAURENT, FLORENCE
05/10	BARNSTEAD, NH	CHRISTIANSSEN, BRIAN	CHRISTIANSSEN, WALTER	MOONEY, DOROTHY
05/17	ROCHESTER, NH	ERLANDSON, PAUL	ERLANDSON, PAUL	CARLSON, ELSA
05/28	BARNSTEAD, NH	FOSS, DAN	FOSS, DAN	DOUCETTE, RITA
06/01	CTR BARNSTEAD, NH	DIPERRI, RONALD	DIPERRI, JOSEPH	SANECHIARO, MARY
06/04	EPSOM, NH	HEYWOOD, LINCOLN	HEYWOOD, HAROLD	LEDUC, ROSE
06/09	LACONIA, NH	FORTIER, SUSAN	CUNNIFF, ROBERT	FERRARA, RITA
06/11	CTR BARNSTEAD, NH	MARTIN, RICHARD	MARTIN, FRANCIS	ALLEN, ELIZABETH
07/12	WOLFEBORO, NH	KIMBALL, RETA	CANFIELD, ARCHIE	MEARA, CLARA
07/22	CONCORD, NH	HILT, INEZ	EMERSON, CLIFTON	TUTTLE, LUCIE
07/18	LACONIA, NH	CANFIELD, GILBERT	CANFIELD, ARCHIE	MEARA, CLARA
07/18	CONCORD, NH	EARNEST, PATRICIA	MOORE, JOHN	HIBBS, ALICE
08/26	BARNSTEAD, NH	OBORG, JULIETTE	BOURGAULT, LAZARE	PELLETIER, ROSANNA
10/26	ROCHESTER, NH	PRAATT, PEARL	REEVES, HOWAD	DODGE, EVA
11/12	CTR BARNSTEAD, NH	CLARK, PATRICK	CLARK, DANNY	TROUGHTON, LILY
11/29	MANCHESTER, NH	DEVINE, WILLIAM	DEVINE, JOHN	COOKE, GLADYS
12/01	BOSCOWEN, NH	CUNNIFF, ROBERT	CUNNIFF, HENRY	CORON, LOUELLA
12/29	CONCORD, NH	JONES, STEPHEN	JONES, HARWOOD	HANSON, LORRAINE

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Town of Barnstead
Warrant for 2006 Annual Meeting**

SUMMARY

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.

1 Selectman	3 year term	G. Preston
1 Town Treasurer	3 year term	M.J. Terry
1 Supervisor of Checklist	6 year term	F. Eastman
1 Trustee of Trust Funds	3 year term	S. Merrill
2 Planning Board Members	3 year terms	D. Kerr & F. Latawiec
1 Library Trustee	3 year term	R. Fitzpatrick
1 Overseer of Public Welfare	1 year term	J. O'Neil
2 Budget Com. Members	3 year terms	W. Bartels IV B. Grey
1 Budget Comm. Member	2 year term	W. Haynes
1 Town Moderator	2 year term	W. Gosse

To vote by official ballot on amendments to the Barnstead Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Barnstead Planning Board, as follows:

1. Are you in favor of the adoption of question #1, amending the Zoning Ordinance, Town of Barnstead, NH, as proposed by the Planning Board, as follows:

To add Section 14-2.03 Prohibited Uses. The commercial burning or incineration of any construction and demolition material or debris (C&D) is expressly prohibited in all zoning districts in the Town of Barnstead.

PASSED

Definition: "Construction and demolition debris" means non-putrescible waste building materials and rubble which is solid waste resulting from the construction, remodeling, repair or demolition of structures or roads. The term includes but is not limited to, bricks, concrete and other masonry materials, wood, wall coverings, plaster, dry wall, plumb-

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ing, fixtures, non-asbestos insulation or roofing shingles, asphaltic pavement, glass, plastics that are not sealed in a manner that conceals other wastes and electrical wiring and components, incidental to any of the above and containing no hazardous liquid or metals. The term does not include asbestos waste, garbage, corrugated container board, electrical fixtures containing hazardous liquids such as fluorescent light ballasts or transformers, furniture, appliances, tires, drums and containers and fuel tanks.

2. Are you in favor of the adoption of question #2, amending the Zoning Ordinance, Town of Barnstead, NH, as proposed by the Planning Board, as follows:

To add Section 14-2.04 Prohibited Uses. The commercial withdrawal of ground water, other than for the domestic and agricultural use of residents of the Town of Barnstead is expressly prohibited in all zoning districts in the Town of Barnstead.

PASSED

3. Are you in favor of reducing the Board of Selectmen to 3 members? (Submitted by Petition)

FAILED

4. To hear the Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

5. To see if the Town will vote to organize the Town of Barnstead Fire Department in accordance with RSA 154:1, I(b), which provides that the Board of Selectmen will appoint a Fire Chief and further provides that firefighters shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, upon the recommendation of the Fire Chief. In accordance with RSA 154:1, IV, this change, if approved, shall not take effect until one year following approval of the Article. (Recommended by Selectmen).

FAILED

6. To see if the Town will vote, in accordance with RSA 154:5, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Fire Chief for an

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indefinite period of time, with the appointed Fire Chief subject to suspension without pay or dismissal only for cause. (Recommended by Selectmen).

FAILED

7. To see if the Town will vote, in accordance with RSA 154:5, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Fire Chief for a definite period of time, to be determined at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen, with the appointed Fire Chief subject to suspension without pay or dismissal only for cause. (Recommended by Selectmen).

FAILED

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225,000 to hire the architectural firm of CMK for the purpose of designing and providing construction plans and specifications for a fifteen thousand (15,000) square foot municipal building to house the police department and town administrative offices. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).

FAILED

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$93,000 to hire the architectural firm of CMK for the purpose of designing and providing construction plans and specifications for a municipal building to house the fire and rescue department. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).

FAILED

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a six year lease agreement for the purpose of leasing to own a fully equipped 10 wheel dump truck for the Highway Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$29,623 for the first year's payment for that purpose. This lease agreement contains an escape clause. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).

FAILED

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,828 for the third years payment of the lease for the Road Rescue

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Ambulance for the Town. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).

PASSED

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$34,000 (gross budget) to purchase and outfit a 2006 Ford Expedition Heavy Duty Fleet Package marked vehicle including video and audio for the Police Department, to replace the 1999 Chevy Tahoe. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).

PASSED

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 to overlay 10,000 linear feet of Brindle Pond Road to a maximum width of 20 feet with 6 inches of 1 ½" crushed gravel. The price includes the delivery, spreading and compacting of the gravel. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).

FAILED

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$68,337 to replace the Pineo Road Bridge over Webster Stream and to authorize the withdrawal of \$18,000 from the Bridge Capital Reserve to pay for this. This is contingent upon receiving a grant in the amount of \$50,337 and the Town's match would be \$18,000. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).

PASSED

15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a ten year lease purchase agreement for the purpose of leasing to own a 2006 heavy rescue vehicle for the Barnstead Fire Rescue at a cost of \$325,000, and to authorize the withdrawal of \$120,000 from the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund to reduce the lease purchase amount to \$205,000. This lease agreement contains an escape clause. Submitted by Petition. (Not Recommended by Selectmen or Budget Committee).

FAILED

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an amount not to exceed \$6,000 to prepare Suncook River for an extensive mil-

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foil treatment during the summer of 2007. Preparation will include contour mapping of the river with GPS, identifying plant density patterns and water current locations for different water levels. (Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee).

PASSED

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of funding the Plan NH group, and to construct a granite "welcome" landmark and to attract, develop and shape existing and new positive tax base businesses in Barnstead. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).

PASSED

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$32,000 for Public Health Mosquito Control Program to control the spread of Eastern Equine Encephalitis and other diseases. (Not Recommended by the Selectmen or Budget Committee).

FAILED

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be placed in the Parks & Recreation Building Capital Reserve. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).

PASSED

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be placed in the Historical Society Building Capital Reserve. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).

PASSED

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be placed in the Bridge Construction Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).

PASSED

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be placed in the Highway Department Heavy Equipment

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Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).

PASSED

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be placed in the Library Computer Support Expendable Trust Fund. (Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee).

PASSED

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be placed in the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee). AMENDED TO 75,000.

PASSED

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 to be placed in the Highway Garage Capital Reserve. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).

PASSED

26. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Non-Capital Reserve Fund entitled Milfoil Prevention Capital Reserve under the provisions of RSA 35:1(c) for the purpose of controlling the spread of milfoil in Barnstead's lakes, ponds and rivers and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be placed in this fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).

PASSED

27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$55,164.15 to give a 5% pay raise to every salaried, hourly, full-time, part-time, seasonal, and paid on-call employee of all departments of the Town of Barnstead except employees in departments where a raise is approved otherwise in this budget. Submitted by petition (Not Recommended by Selectmen). (Recommended by Budget Committee).

PASSED

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28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 for the purpose of installing a fire cistern at Map 1 Lot 020, 245 Province Road, and to authorize the withdrawal of \$40,000 from the Cistern Capital Reserve Fund created for this purpose. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).

PASSED

29. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve fund created in 2004, said funds with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal are to be transferred to the General Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).

PASSED

30. Barnstead Residents tired of paying high taxes. Sign here for a tax cap like Laconia has. Submitted by petition. (Not Recommended by Selectmen).

FAILED

31. To see if the Town will vote in favor of the adoption of the Barnstead Water Rights and Local Self-Government Ordinance. (Complete ordinance is on file at Barnstead Elementary School, Ctr. Barnstead Post Office, Barnstead Parade Post Office and Town Hall). Submitted by petition. (Recommended by Selectmen).

PASSED

32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey the property at Tax Map 039, Lot 16, Danbury Road to Bruce Grey, to be merged with Grey's existing property at Map 039 Lot 15. Bruce Grey has paid all taxes, interest, costs and expenses owed to the Town in maintaining the property. This property was acquired by tax deed in September 2001. (Recommended by Selectmen).

PASSED

33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey the property at Tax Map 039 Lot 017, Emerson Drive, to Lisa & Christopher Carazzo, to be merged with the Carazzo's property at Map 039 Lot 026. Lisa & Christopher Carazzo have paid all taxes, interest, costs and expenses owed to the Town in maintaining the

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property. This property was acquired by tax deed in January, 2003. (Recommended by Selectmen).

PASSED

34. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee's recommended sum of \$2,757,842 for general municipal operations. The Selectmen recommends \$2,763,046. This article does not include special or individual warrant article. **Budget amended to be \$2,770,542**

35. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting. Frank Sullivan moved to establish a milfoil study committee consisting of five members to serve for four years. Ed Neister moved to have the committee consist of seven members.

PASSED

VINCENT “VINNIE” MILLER
“GOOD NEIGHBOR”

Vinnie Miller is our Citizen of the Year for 2006. He has dedicated many hours of volunteer service to our community. He is the Commander of American Legion Post # 42 which involves him with all aspect of veteran affairs in Barnstead.

You can find him behind the scenes at many of the Town’s functions. He is and has been on many of the Town’s committees and boards either as full member or an alternate: the Planning Board, Zoning Board of Adjustment, and Master Plan Committee. He is active in the Lions Club, the Night Hawk Hollow Seniors and the Historical Society.

He does not forget the Town offices during the holidays, by dispensing chocolates to all the ladies there.



2007 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Town Offices will be closed for the following:

New Year's Day	Monday	January 1
President's Day	Monday	February 19
Memorial Day	Monday	May 28
Independence Day	Wednesday	July 4
Labor Day	Monday	September 3
Veteran's Day	Monday	November 12
Thanksgiving	Thursday	November 22
	Friday	November 23
1:00 pm Christmas Eve	Monday	December 24
Christmas	Tuesday	December 25
New Year's Day	Tuesday	January 1, 2008

Note: The third Wednesday of every month is closed to the public.



2007 DATES TO REMEMBER

January 1	Fiscal year begins
January 24	First day to file declaration of candidacy. Period ends February 2.
February 7	Last day for petitioning Selectmen to include an article in the warrant
March 1	Last day to file application for an abatement for 2005 tax year
March 13	Town Meeting (elections)
March 17	Town Meeting (business portion)
March 24	Annual School District Meeting
April 1	All property assessed to owner this date
April 15	Last day to apply for current land use, tax exemptions and credits
May 15	Last day for taxpayer to file report of all timber cut
December 31	Fiscal year closes

TOWN OFFICIALS, BOARDS, COMMITTEES & COMMISSIONS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN	269-4071	RESCUE	911
Edward Tasker, Chairman	*2008	FIRE & RESCUE	
Gordon Preston, V. Chairman	*2009	George R. Krause II, Chief	
Francis Sullivan	*2008	Emergency	911
Michael Akstin	*2007	Non-Emergency	
John O'Neil	*2007	Station 1 - Parade	435-6691
Meetings: Tuesday	6:30pm-9:00pm	Station 2 - Center	269-4121
Karen Montgomery, Selectmen's Secretary		FIRE WARDEN	
Eleanor Drew, Clerical		George R. Krause II	
Marjorie Terry, Clerical		POLICE DEPARTMENT	
Carol Locke, Assessing Clerk		Kenneth Borgia, Chief	
Mon. Wed. Thurs. Fri.	8:30am-4:30pm	Emergency	911
Tues.	8:30am-9:00pm	Non-Emergency	269-8100
TOWN CLERK/TAX COLL.	269-4631	EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	
Cynthia L. Treadwell	*2007	Board of Selectmen	269-4071
Heidi Murphy, Deputy		HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	
Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.	9am-4:30pm	Michael Tebbetts, Road Agent	*2008
Tues.	9am-7:00pm	Town Garage	269-2091
OSCAR FOSS LIBRARY	269-3900	CONSERVATION COMMISSION	
Susan T. Conrad, Director		James R. Fougere, Chairman	
Pamela Welch, Assistant		ASSESSING OFFICE	269-4071
Mon.,	2pm-8:00pm	Wednesday	8:30am-3:30pm
Tues. & Wed.	10am-5:00pm	By Appointment Only With Rod Wood	
Thurs.	5pm-8:00pm	TREASURER	269-4071
Fri.	2pm-5:00pm	Marjorie J. Terry	*2009
Sat.	9am-12:00pm	Mary Corliss, Deputy	
BUILDING INSPECTOR	269-2299	Mon.	8:30am-4:30pm
Paul Richardson, Inspector		Tues.	8:30am-4:30pm
Thurs., Fri.	3pm-5:00pm		6:30pm-9:00pm
Tues. Evening	6:30pm-9:00pm	ZONING BOARD	269-2299
MODERATOR		Mark Sargent, Chairman	
William Gosse	*2008	Meetings: 3rd Mon. of Month	
PLANNING BOARD	269-2299	PARKS AND RECREATION	269-4073
David Murley, Chairman	*2007	OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE	
Meetings: 1st Thurs. of the Month		BUDGET COMMITTEE	
Work Session: 3rd Thurs. of the Month		Paul KJ Landry, Chairman	*2007
David Allen, 1st 4 months. Paula Vardaro		Vernon Hipkiss	*2007
Last 8 months PB, ZBA & BI Secretary		William Haynes	*2008
SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST		A. Martin Granville	*2008
Frances J. Eastman	*2012	Wellington Bartels IV	*2009
Judith Forsyth	*2008	Bruce Grey	*2009
Marjorie J. Terry	*2010	AUDITOR	
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS		Paul Mercier	
Karen Montgomery, Treasurer	*2008	OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE	
Stuart Merrill	*2009	John "Jack" O'Neil	*2007
Roland LaBrecque	*2007	BCEP (SOLID WASTE DISTRICT)	
HEALTH OFFICER		Earl H. Weir, Dist. Admin.	435-6237
Thomas Normandin	630-3084	Mon. Wed. Thurs. Fri.	8am-4:00pm
LIBRARY TRUSTEES		& Sat.	
Ronald Fitzpatrick	*2009	E-MAIL	barnstownhall@metrocast.net
Kathleen T. Traynor	*2007	WEB SITE	www.barnstead.org
Roberta Gould	*2008	*= YEAR TERM EXPIRES	

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